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### Norwayne resident asks mayor to upgrade garbage pickups

I would like to ask Mayor Thomas how he would like to have his trash picked up at ten p.m. at night or not be picked up at all?

I live in the Norwayne subdivision and it seems to be the norm. Not only is the trash picked up late, the company that does it has no respect. They throw the trash and complain loudly and often do not clean up their messes.

I have even witnessed one go to the bathroom behind the Salvation Army building on Venoy road.

Something has to be done. Mayor Thomas, please help.

### Caller prefers school board candidate Welty to President Moore

I read your Sound Off about Vicki Welty running for school board again this coming June.

At the time she was on the board, I didn't always agree with her, but I have to admit that the quality of the persons serving since her departure and the departure of others has gone totally downhill. I am sick of people who serve on the board just to get elected or appointed to a higher office.

I also read about the current board president's comments about firing anyone she wants to fire. That is despicable and not to mention childish. Robin Moore needs to be replaced and Vicki Welty is the person to replace her. I have no doubt Vicki will win. Since Moore has been on the board, MEAP scores have declined in many of our better schools.

Thanks, Sound Off, for keeping us informed of the people who are "supposed" to serve us.

### Mayor couldn't have been snubbed - he wasn't there

I'm calling in response to the Sound Off about the mayor's mommy thinking her little boy was snubbed at the Westland Festival. From what I understand as an employee and as a volunteer, the mayor never even showed up at the festival. He showed up at the parade and left town as usual.

So mommy shouldn't be upset. He wasn't there.

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### Library grants

Romulus Mayor William Oakley joins veteran Library Director Diane Hazen in examining the books and other materials about trees that were purchased via funds from an Arbor Day mini-grant and a Community Forestry Grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division. The books were added to both the children's and adult library areas. MCN special photo.

## Local country music star 'Casey' Clark dies at 81

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Noted fiddler and country music star Harlen "Casey" Clark - who formerly resided in Belleville and Wayne - died Aug. 21 in Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Born on July 24, 1918 in Soldier (Carter County) Kentucky, Mr. Clark is the father of Evelyn Atkins, general manager of the *Romulus News* and grandfather of Kristi Stephens, editor of the same newspaper.

Clark began his country music career early at the age of 12, playing the fiddle on radio station WSAZ in Huntington, W.Va.

He later expanded his career opportunities by becoming a respected band leader, promoter and disc jockey.

Clark probably was best known in the Metro-Detroit area for his long-running Lazy Ranch Boys Barn Dance on Mack Avenue in the 1950's.

At that time he hosted such legends as Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, Roy Acuff, Er-



Casey Clark

nest Tubb, Faron Young, Bill Monroe, Roy Orbison and Minnie Pearl.

During the next 40 years, he retained his local nightclub circuit following as leader of Casey Clark and Casey's Kids - including his daughter, Evelyn.

"He was a major part of my

life," Evelyn said, "since I played drums with his musical group for 35 years."

Clark also was an avid fisherman and hunter, Evelyn said. "He loved to hunt for pheasants, squirrel and rabbits."

Over the years, Casey was given numerous awards including the Michigan Community Music Alliance 'Legend of Country Music' award several years ago.

Casey was the first living person to be inducted into the Michigan County Music Hall of Fame and was cited for his work with USO overseas shows down through the years.

His daughter said the family plans to donate one of his fiddles and other memorabilia to the Hall of Fame.

A memorial service is slated for 7 p.m. Sept. 3 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 26550 Cherry Hill Road (corner of Cherry Hill and John Daly) in Dearborn Heights.

At that time many photos of Clark will be on display and top selections of his favorite music will be played.

## Golka named new principal, Royal to head Special Ed

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Diane Golka, who has been nominated twice as teacher of the year by the Wayne County Regional Service Agency, was promoted to be principal at Barth Elementary School on Monday.

Golka replaces Jeffrey Royal, who was transferred to become director of Special Services for the Romulus School District.

Royal in turn replaces Mary Kelly, who left the special services unit to accept an elementary school principalship in the Trenton School District.

Golka served as a teacher in the Mount Pleasant School (4th-6th grades) from 1968-73; human relations teacher at the Romulus Junior High from 1973-1976; first grade elementary school teacher in Hale Creek School from 1976-78; language arts at the Junior High from 1978-1982; teacher at



Jeffrey Royal

Hale Creek from 1982-83; and upper grades teacher at Wick Elementary School from 1983-99.

Royal started in the Romulus School District's Head Start program in 1973 and later

worked in the Detroit and Inkster school districts.

Royal taught at Wick School's 1st and 3rd grade from 1975-81. She later served as a learning disabled teacher at Hale Creek from 1982-83.

She served in various other positions the next decade and became Hale Creek Learning Center specialist from 1993-96 and became principal at Barth School in 1996.

In another move, Shirley Lamberson has been named supervisor of transportation, replacing Norm McLachlan (who has retired).

Lamberson has served as administrative clerk for the district's maintenance and transportation department from 1974-80; transportation department secretary, 1980-89; accounts payable bookkeeper, from 1989-91 and as head bookkeeper from 1991-99.

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She earned a bachelor of business degree from Cleary College in 1990.

## Priebe will be Romulus' well site board rep

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Former Taylor Mayor Cameron Priebe was unanimously selected Monday night by the Romulus City Council, as its representative for 10-member Site Review Board on the deepwell issue.

Priebe, who now serves as director of Wayne County Department of Public Services, was recommended by Mayor William Oakley.

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Director Russell Harding had written to the council on July 30, urging that the city's site board member be named by Sept. 16.

The site review board will include 10 persons, including a non-voting chairperson. Two of the members will be representing the city of Romulus and Wayne County.

Ironically two Taylor representatives - Priebe - and possibly County Commissioner Ed Boike (the county's rep) are expected to fill the two local board seats.

The SRB will then review the potential impact of Environmental Disposal System's deepwell project on the community.

Eight of the SRB members will be selected from a pool of applicants offered by Gov. John Engler.

After an intense series of public sessions, the SRB will then be asked to pass on a recommendation on the well's future to the DEQ.

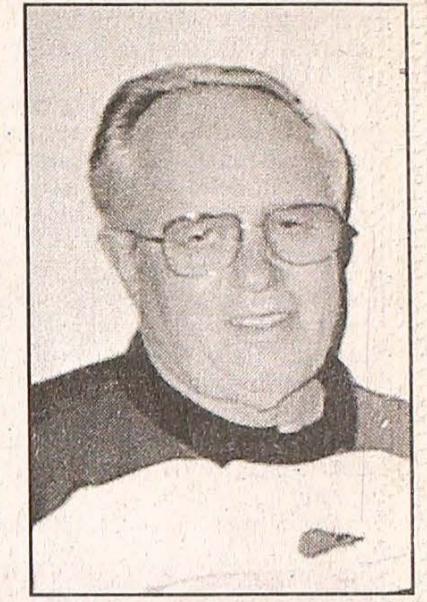
In addition to Priebe's appointment, the council also approved Oakley requests that his former campaign manager Ronald Hopson be appointed to the Downtown Development authority and Kenneth Choate (husband of City Clerk Linda Choate) be named to the Police, Fire and Safety Commission.

Hopson, who operates his insurance business in downtown Romulus, will replace funeral director Bill Crane, who is stepping down from that position.

Choate was named to replace long time Fire-Police Commissioner Thomas O'Hara, who died recently.

In Choate's letter he stated "I have lived in this community for 37 years and would like to become involved in municipal and civic functions. I believe I have much to offer and as a retiree, I will have the time necessary to devote to such a commission."

Choate's term expires on July 22, 2000.



Ronald Hopson

In his letter of resignation dated June 9, Crane stated "I do not desire to be reappointed" to the DDA.

He added "I have enjoyed the many improvements that have been accomplished by myself and other members, while serving on this committee for the past 15 years."

Crane then related "I feel it is someone else's turn to come up with innovative ideas and hopefully they will enjoy the fruits of their labors as I have enjoyed mine."

In his letter of application, Hopson said "I would appreciate being considered for an appointment to this board. As a long time businessman in Romulus, I feel that this would be one way of giving back to the community." Hopson's term will expire on July 31, 2003.

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## New sports bar to open in city

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A new tavern to be known as "O'Tee's Sports Bar and Grill Restaurant" will be opening in Romulus soon.

Antionette M. Grech, 45, of New Boston, told the City Council on Monday that she is co-owner of property formerly known as Smiegel's Bar at 27409 Goddard Road in Romulus (on the southwest corner of Inkster Road and

Goddard Road).

According to the filed information, Grech revealed the location is currently undergoing a face-lift and will ultimately have seating for 120 persons.

O'Tee's is purchasing a liquor license from a Detroit tavern, minus its SDM (carry out) coverage.

The council approved the request, subject to final inspections by the city Building and Fire Departments.

## Possible snake charges pending

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A decision on whether to file local ordinance charges against a Romulus apartment dweller, who owns three venomous snakes, are pending, police said.

The possibility of such ordinance violations occurred after a 19-year-old Dearborn Heights woman was bitten by one of the snakes and her arm reportedly became swollen

from a reaction to the snake's venom.

Romulus police said the snake owner had signs warning of the poisonous snakes, but the teen still reached into the glass cage despite the warning.

It could take one or more weeks for the needed reports to come back to police, detectives said. Then a decision on whether to file the charge will be reached.

FOR HOME DELIVERY OF THE MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS CALL 729-4000.

# News from area churches

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## David Ring, evangelist with cerebral palsy, will speak in Canton

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

"I have cerebral palsy, What's your problem?"

That powerful statement that has led thousands to altar calls across the U.S. comes from evangelist David Ring -- who will be speaking at 7 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Calvary Baptist Church of Canton. There is no charge to listen to Ring's challenging message. And the church is located at 43065 Joy Road, Canton.

Ring bluntly but emotionally tells his audience that he was devastated by the early deaths of both his parents and his own life long physical problems.

He explains one night while he was deeply depressed and lying in his bed, he heard God tell him He wanted Ring to become a preacher.

Ring questioned God's request, by stating "you don't understand. People laugh when I speak!"

But Ring -- who was encour-

aged also by family members -- took up God's challenge in 1971 and today speaks before 200 churches and other groups each year.

He also said many persons told him he would never find a wife because of his physical faults. But today Ring explains in a humorous way he is married and the father of four healthy and energetic children.

Ring also has spoken repeatedly at *The Old Time Gospel Hour* and according to Pastor Jerry Falwell often pulls large altar calls following his powerful talks.

A series of Ring's sermons have been taped and his written a book entitled *Just As I Am*.

Ring touches many hurting persons with his unique messages. He even lifted the spirits of former San Francisco Giant pitcher David Dravecky -- shortly after he lost his arm to cancer in 1989.

Dravecky said he and his wife watched Ring on TV



David Ring

shortly after his amputation and feels Ring is "one of those shining stars who lift your spirits when you hit rock bottom."

For more information call Lee Anne Young at 734-455-0022.

Young said the church hall seating capacity is 1,500 and that Ring's uplifting talk -- that is filled with humor as well as challenges -- is geared to families, those challenged by handicaps of various types and persons facing assorted styles of depression.

## Episcopalians, Lutherans move step closer to unity

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A step toward unity between Evangelical Lutherans and Episcopalians was taken last Thursday as Lutheran leaders voted to overwhelmingly approve a plan that would allow churches of both denominations to share clergy.

While hardly a merger in which one church takes over the other, a vote of 716-317 (69.3%) by Lutheran leaders "makes both denominations stronger for the new millennium" particularly those churches that do not today have a full time pastor, an Episcopal spokesperson said.

Thursday's vote has a strong impact on both denominations that total about eight million Christian members, including about 100,000 in the Metro Detroit area.

A similar vote is expected next year by the Episcopal Church next year -- at that too is expected to be favorable to the partnership plan.

"The vote affirms initiatives already taken here in Detroit,"

**"This opens up great possibilities for pooling people and financial resources, particularly in our ministries with the poor and in hospital chaplaincies."**

- Bishop Robert Rimbo

stated the Right Rev. R. Stewart Wood Jr., bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

Experimental shared ministries have already occurred in various Michigan areas, including Wayne State University.

Bishop Robert Rimbo, head

of the 73,000 Evangelical Lutherans in southeast Michigan, was enthusiastic about last week's vote.

"This opens up great possibilities for pooling people and financial resources," Rimbo said, "particularly in our ministries with the poor and in hospital chaplaincies."

## Church briefs

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A leading Christian baritone Ron Wilson will offer a special concert at 6 p.m. Sept. 19 at the **First Presbyterian Church of Wayne**.

Wilson, who has offered concerts in many churches in recent years, is currently the

lead soloist with the Michigan-Ohio Concert Choir.

He also is the minister of music at the Church of Christ in Owosso.

Host Pastor Ronald Vanderbeek said the public is invited to the concert. A freewill offering will be taken.

For more information call 721-1106 or 728-6454.

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# Ex-Red Wing limo driver jailed again

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Former Detroit Red Wing limo driver Richard Gnida of Westland was sentenced to one year in jail Wednesday after being found guilty of a third drunken driving offense.

Gnida, who most recently had been employed by a tent rental service company, also was ordered to surrender his car and lost his driver's license for five years.

Westland District Court Judge Gail McKnight stated that Gnida apparently didn't understand the significance of his past actions, including the crash that injured three members of the championship Detroit Red Wing hockey team in 1997.

Gnida's most recent arrest came on July 2 after he visited an Inkster topless club and later failed to stop at a traffic sign in Westland.

Gnida reportedly claimed

**Gnida's most recent arrest came on July 2 after he visited an Inkster topless club and later failed to stop at a traffic sign in Westland.**

he had only drank two beers at the club, but his blood alcohol level was 0.12 above the state's legal threshold for drunken driving offenses.

He had been found guilty by a six-member jury on July 30.

Chief Probation Officer Chris Raymond testified that Gnida appears to be in "denial" of his alcohol problems.

He urged McKnight to impose a jail sentence for Gnida rather than a rehabilitation program. The sentence imposed was the maximum allowed in Michigan.



## New leaders

Two visiting Salvation Army leaders, Lt. Lorrie and Steven Schleicher are welcomed by Romulus Adult Rehabilitation Center Commander Major Brian Merritt. The visiting lieutenants are beginning a training program here to ultimately take over managing such a facility. MCN Photo by Al Post.

## Sound Off

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Read  
Classifieds!

### Story of Mayor's 'rescue' of the lead crystal plaque was yawn

I'm calling about the August 16-21 Eyewitness. All I have to say is you must be very desperate for news.

Number two, Ivan Helfman ought to get a life or another newspaper job because you're sending him on things that really aren't very interesting. I don't consider the mayor picking up something from the floor as very interesting.

Get a life, let's get a different newspaper, get different reporters, or get some news.

### Caller says dirt dampens downtown streetscape's sharp look

Downtown Wayne sure looks dirty to me! It looked real good after the streetscape, but there's all this sand or dirt on the new sidewalks.

What I want to know is where did all this dirt come from and how come nobody is sweeping it up? I mean who's responsible. Just concerned.

### Caller disputes David Cox's tenure on Westland City Council

David Cox, I've looked at your campaign literature. Not only is it a piece of [junk], but you also lied. You don't have three years as a councilman, you have two years and one month.

### Caller urges Councilman Glenn Anderson to run for mayor

Anderson, don't waste your time on city council. Run for mayor and get rid of that egotist in office now. We need someone with integrity and contrary to what is there now.

### Another caller points out that Durtkas had unkempt premises

I'm calling about the piece in the paper that Al Post had. He should get his facts straight. The Durtkas were not found guilty of holding a garage sale, but they were found guilty of unkempt premises.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON OBJECTIONS TO FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Public Acts 33 and 181 of 1951, as amended, for the purpose of hearing objections to defraying the expenses of the Fire and Police Protection Districts by a Special Assessment levy to be spread on the tax rolls effective December 1, 1999.

DATE: Tuesday, September 14, 1999  
TIME: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Canton Township Administration Building  
Board Meeting Room  
1150 S. Canton Center Road

On May 18, 1976, a Fire Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the June 22, 1976 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton unanimously approved the creation of a Fire Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

On August 27, 1977, a Police Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the September 13, 1977 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton approved the creation of a Police Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

The Fiscal Year 2000 estimated Fire and Police budgets submitted by the Public Safety Director and the Administration are as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT		POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Salaries & O/T	\$2,790,115	Salaries & O/T	\$4,904,957
Fringe Benefits	1,415,617	Fringe Benefits	2,208,570
Capital Outlay	492,165	Capital Outlay	458,425
Operations	582,170	Operations	1,435,300
Bond Debt Service	223,678	Bond Debt Service	74,576
Total	\$5,503,745	Total	\$9,081,828

The proposed millage rates are as follows: Increase  
P.A.5 (Decrease)  
1998 Limit 1999 over 1998

Fire Millage	2.9400	N/A	2.9400	0.0000
Police Millage	5.0000	N/A	5.0000	0.0000
Charter Millage	1.1100	1.0841	1.1100	0.0000
Total	9.0500		9.0500	0.0000

The Charter Millage is more than what the Township could levy under P.A. 5, 1982 (Truth in Taxation). The property tax Charter Millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed fiscal year 2000 General Fund budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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## NOTICE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS AND THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1999

To the qualified Electors of the City of Romulus and the Romulus Community School District, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the "Michigan Election Laws," I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day EXCEPT Sunday, a legal holiday, and the day of any regular or special election, shall receive for registration the name of any resident not registered, who may APPLY for such registration EXCEPT during the time intervening between the CLOSE of Registration for the Special Election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that voter registrations will be taken at any Secretary of State branch office or, in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 between the hours of:

Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### AND THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Monday, August 30, 1999 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION LIST AND REGISTERING such of the qualified electors that shall properly apply therefor, the name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the City of Romulus, at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Proposals "A" and "D" will be voted upon by the qualified electors in the City of Romulus:

### PROPOSAL A

#### CITY OF ROMULUS PROPOSED CHARTER QUESTION

"Shall Section 11.1 of Chapter XI entitled "Taxation" of the Romulus City Charter be amended to increase the ten (10) mill annual ad valorem tax levy limit up to one (1) mill for a period of twenty (20) years, commencing July, 2000 for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, equipping and operating a new recreational facility in the City of Romulus?"

Yes [ ] No [ ]

### PROPOSAL D

#### DETROIT EDISON FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

"Shall the City enter into a Franchise Ordinance with Detroit Edison Company for a period of thirty (30) years to provide a nonexclusive right to transact a local electric business to retail customers within the City of Romulus and to construct, maintain and operate such poles, towers, mains, wires, pipes, conduit and other apparatus as are requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use?"

Yes [ ] No [ ]

Proposals "B" and "C" will be voted upon by the qualified electors in the Romulus Community School District:

### PROPOSAL B

#### BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Four Million One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$34,165,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- Erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to elementary schools and the high school;
- Remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping school buildings, including acquiring and installing educational technology system improvements;
- Erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school; and
- Acquiring land for site purposes and developing and improving playgrounds, athletic and outdoor physical education fields and facilities and sites?

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

Yes [ ] No [ ]

### PROPOSAL C

#### OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to maintain the number of mills required to be levied on all property to enable the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee and renew operating millage that will expire with the 2001 tax levy.

Shall the total limitation on the amount of taxes for operating purposes which may be assessed against all non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property as defined by law in Romulus Community School, Wayne County, Michigan be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) and against homestead and qualified agricultural property by 16.6363 mills (\$16,6363 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation), both valuation, both millages to be for a period of 10 years, 2002 to 2011, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect from combined non-homestead and homestead local property taxes authorized herein if the millage is approved and levied in the 2002 calendar year is approximately \$20,442.220 this is a renewal of previously authorized millage which will expire with the 2001 tax levy?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

This Notice is given by order of the City of Romulus and the Board of Education of Romulus Community Schools, County of Wayne, Michigan.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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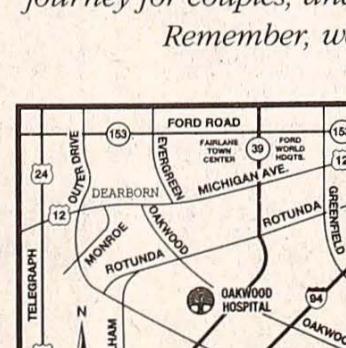
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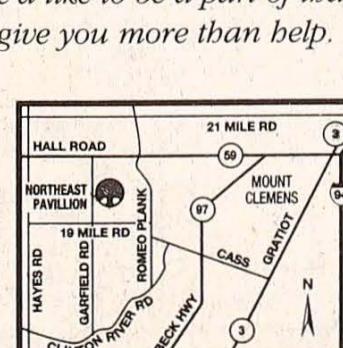
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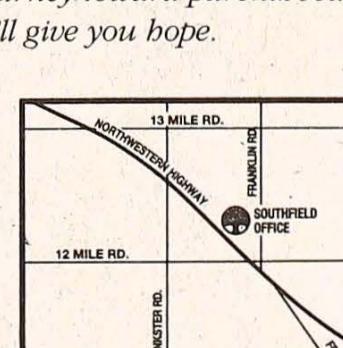
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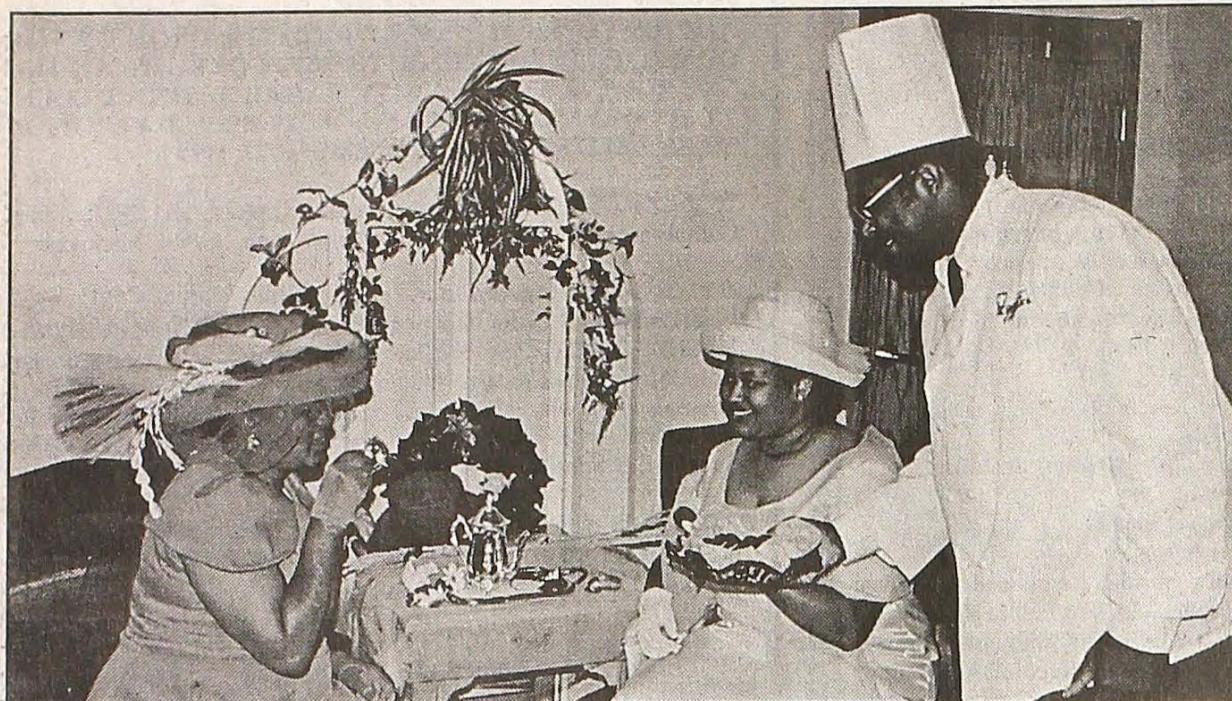
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# People in the news

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Phylis Anderson and her daughter, Christa Anderson, both of Westland, are served by Howard Robinson of Romulus at the 2nd annual Pret-Tea Party at Rudgate West in Romulus. In the bottom photo are Diana Mikrut and Celia Russell of Romulus. Special MCN photos.

## Pret-Tea Parties sure to become a local tradition

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

For the second straight year Western Wayne County area mothers and daughters donned their classic style hats and gloves to attend a "Pret-Tea Party" at the Rudgate West subdivision in Romulus.

The mother-daughter teams are urged to dress up in clothes from any era - ranging from the 1800's to modern day garb.

A spokeswoman for the group, Phylis Anderson, revealed the annual outings give the ladies a chance to shop for that special dress, hat and gloves.

The guests are urged not to go into debt, but rather to use their imaginations and recycle and either sew that dream dress or shop for clothing

items at second hand stores. A wide variety of tea pots can be seen at the party.

Even friendly gentlemen attend and add a brisk touch to the parties, Anderson said.

Some unique guests also appeared and entertained the festive gathering including Ruth Meyers, harpist with the Plymouth Symphony and vocalist Tracey Finley, 16, of Romulus, who sang *Because You Love Me*.

The tea party that is sure to become a local tradition was greatly aided by local business owners from Romulus, Westland and Wayne.

Many thanks also were passed out to Linda Foley, who reserved the party building, and hostesses Phylis Anderson of Westland, Mary Rutla of Romulus and Bernice Mack of Wayne.

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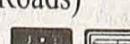


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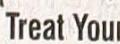


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## People in the news...

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

William T. Burton Jr. has been named executive assistant to the Department of Environmental Quality Director Russell Harding.

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He formerly served as a senior research attorney for the Wayne County Circuit Court since 1993. Prior to that he practiced law in Detroit and Chicago.

Burton is a 1981 graduate of Detroit High School and later earned his bachelor's degree at Fisk University in Nashville.

He gained his law degree from the Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, Va.

Tatum DeMare Riley Hughes, daughter of Stacie and Doug Hughes of Wayne, was born June 25, 1999 at Garden City Hospital.

She weighed seven pounds and three ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches at birth.

She joins a brother, Tristin Douglas Robert Hughes, age three and a half.

Her grandparents include Kathy and Larry Butkiewitz of Taylor and Faye and Bob Hughes of Wayne.

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The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111, on Tuesday, September 14, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

This Public Hearing relates to Parcel I.D. No. V-125-83-111-99-0008-001 and is located on the East side of Elwell Road just North of Hull Road, and South of the railroad tracks.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren R1-B (Single Family Residential) Zoning District. The applicant is proposing to develop a site condominium project on the above referenced property and the entrance proposes to be located three hundred fourteen feet and four inches (314' 4") from a Railroad right of way. Section 6.11 A. c. (1) requires intersections occurring on a street which crosses a railroad track to be located not less than four hundred (400) feet from the nearest railroad right-of-way.

Approval of this application as submitted, will require the following variance:

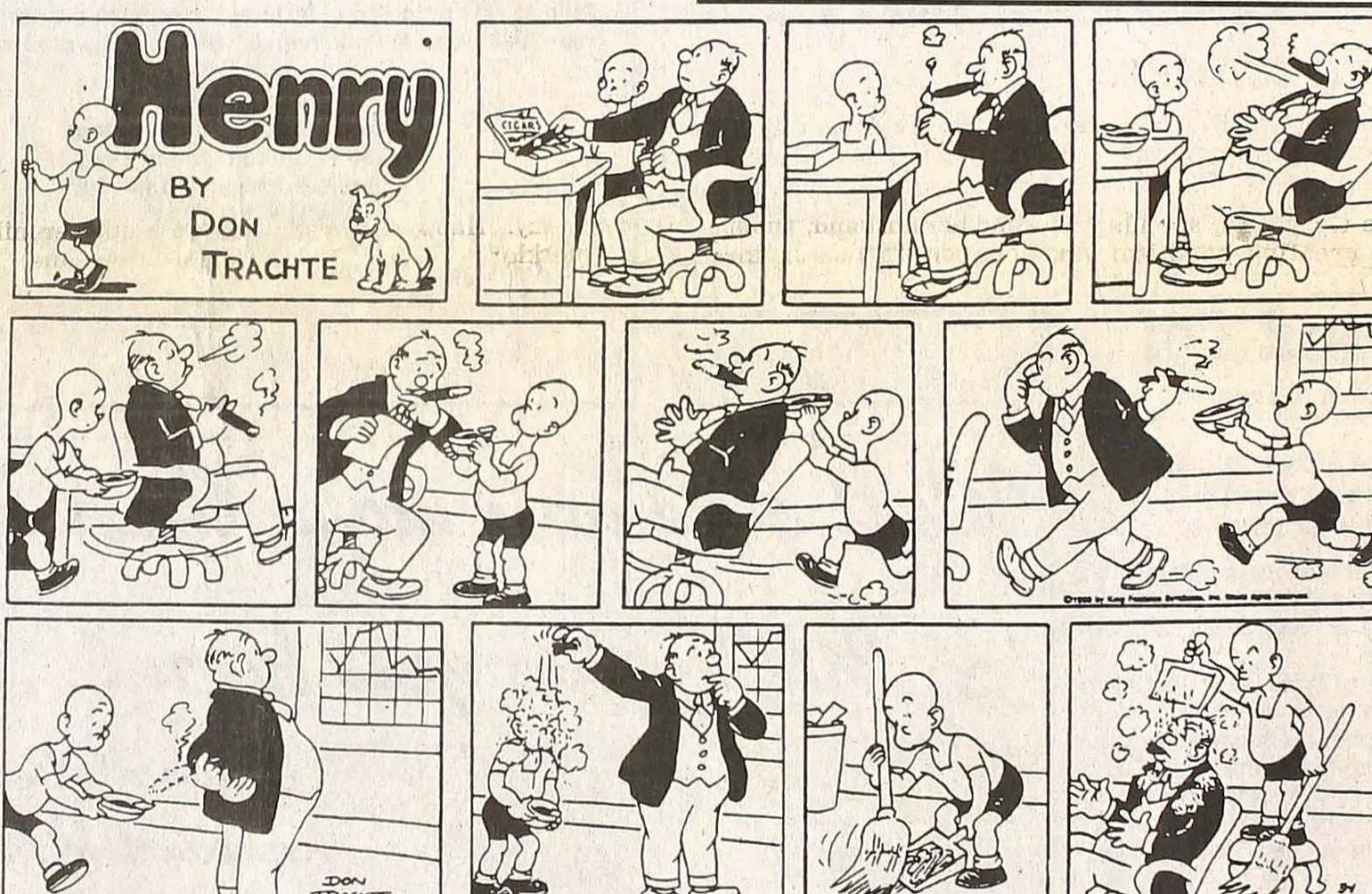
1) ARTICLE VIA, REGULATION OF CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENTS, SECTION 6.11A DESIGN AND ENGINEERING STANDARDS FOR SITE CONDOMINIUMS SUB-SECTION (c) (1) LAYOUT, an eighty-five foot, eight inch (85' 8") variance, to locate an intersection on a street which crosses a railroad track, three hundred fourteen feet four inches (314' 4") from the railroad right-of-way where four hundred feet are required.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. On the date of the above referenced Public Hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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BRINGING UP FATHER  
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## Inkster Good News

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Micah Hill

## Micah is crowned the winner of 'glamour' pageant crown

By THEOLA JONES  
MCN Special Writer

It wasn't exactly a "piece of cake" competing against a bevy of 59 cute, adorable and captivating contestants, however, Micah Hill, twenty-three month-old daughter of Tamara Holt and Michael Hill of Inkster emerged as the winner of the *Tiny Tot Division B* competitions, sponsored recently by Glamour Pageants, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The event was staged at the

Southfield Civic Center in Southfield.

Only twenty-one months at the time, Micah, with the proficiency, and the confidence of an experienced model, walked across the stage, doffed her sunglasses, waved at the judges, and flashed a big, beautiful smile, before making her exit.

Was it the smile? The wave? Or the sunglasses?

No one but the judges know, but whatever, Micah was de-

clared the winner, and she was presented a certificate, an attractive trophy, pendant, savings bond, and sparkling white banner with gold lettering, declaring her the winner.

Micah has a large number of relatives, including: grandparents, Sheila and Stanley Hill, Rita and Lloyd Holt; great-grandparents: Dora and Stephen Morgan; Virginia and Lloyd Holt; Theola (the writer) and Aaron Jones of Inkster and Thelma Hill of Memphis, Tennessee.



### Angel award

The Episcopal Church Women of St. Clement Episcopal Church in Inkster recently hosted "The Women's and Girl's Annual Breakfast. Rector Rev. Beverly A. Tasy, presented the "Angel Award" to Marcia Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James, for her continued support to the programs of the church, and for her monetary support of youth programs. Rev. Jefferrell Howcott of Saints Episcopal Church of Detroit was the morning speaker. She challenged all women - mothers, grandmothers, aunts, cousins, sisters, teachers and professionals to live and set examples for all young people. Photo by Theola Jones.

## Buerkle makes local history

By THEOLA JONES  
MCN Special Writer

On Aug. 23, 1999, Theresa Buerkle, will celebrate two milestone occasions - her 96th birthday and the 22nd anniversary of residing in the Inkster Twin Towers.

When she moved into the building, it was home to seven hundred other seniors who had relinquished home ownership to live in the beautiful towers.

Buerkle has outlived a large number of the former residents, and many have moved away. At present, only about 25 percent of the residents in the towers are senior citizens.

Active and alert, the former Detroit Board of Education employee (18 years), spends her time creating beautiful

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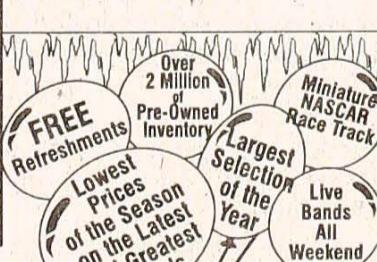
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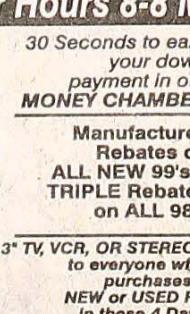
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All proceeds from the golf benefit will go to the program, according to Inkster Police Officer John Hankins, who is the instructor.

Some 400 children are presently enrolled in the program locally and if you're not able to get out to the golf course and want to help the program, contact officer Hankins at 313/563-9850, extension 202.

Any contribution to the D.A.R.E. program is tax-deductible, officials stress.

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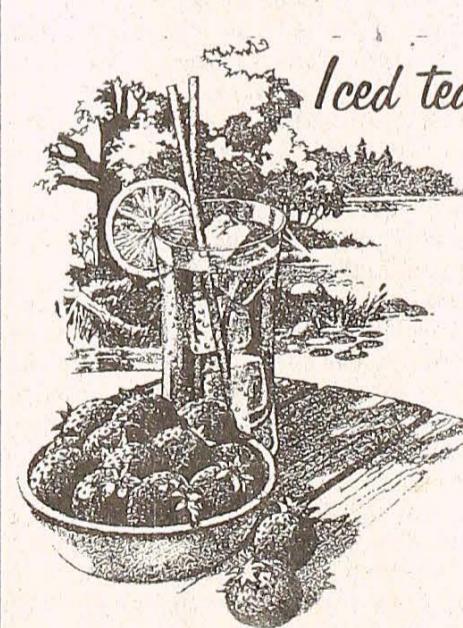
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# Opinion

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## Maytag miracle man has Romulus roots

Staid, traditional Maytag Co. is setting the appliance industry on its ear. With a new oven and washing machine that is on every homeowner's wish list, the company that once touted the Maytag repairman as its corporate star is now led by a young African-American sports star from Romulus.

Yes, I write, Romulus, Lloyd Ward, who was recently featured on the cover of Business Week, is one of Western Wayne's biggest success stories. His humble beginnings began in a 20 x 20 house with no running water in Romulus. His father taught him through example a work ethic that thrives to this day. While in high school, Ward excelled in the classroom and on the basketball court, and won a full scholarship to Michigan State University.

In MCN's archives we found Ward's name liberally sprinkled through the Romulus Roman's of the late 1960's. MCN Sports Editor Tom Mooradian remembers him to be a great scorer who played with discipline and panache. Ward was not as good as Terry Mills or John Long, NBA stars that went to Romulus fifteen years later, but he was a close second, claims Mooradian.

Ward went on to become the captain of the basketball team at MSU. But it was academics at which he really excelled. Graduating from MSU with honors and a degree in engineering, Ward landed at Proctor and Gamble, and soon made a gradual rise up to corporate ladder.

Although engineering was his major, marketing was clearly his forte. Maytag recognized that knack, and lured him away from Pepsi in 1995. It was a huge risk for Ward, who was leaving cosmopolitan Dallas, where he had been very active in promoting inner-city schools, to Newton, Iowa, where he was told "his kind"

wasn't welcome.

That remark which made its way around Newton quickly, spurred the

townsfolk into action. The Mayor delivered a personal apology and he and his family were made as comfortable as possible. But it was Ward's new products that made the little town with Maytag as its largest employer, happy their company had recruited him.

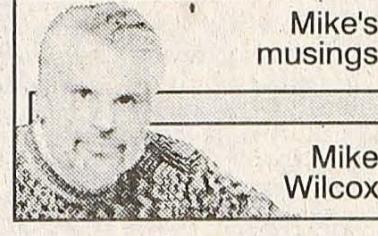
The Neptune washer, which uses far less water than conventional washers, set the industry on its ear. "It's an incredible story," says a manager at Invesco Funds. "The appliance industry for years and years has been a very boring industry. Maytag has really changed that."

Now Ward is gearing up with a slew of new products. The Gemini range has two ovens and costs a whopping \$1,400. It went on sale a couple of weeks ago but by all accounts is a huge success. A super fast cooking oven will be introduced for the holiday season. All this has served to drive up Maytag shares nearly 400 percent since Ward has come to Newton.

From a three-room house on a gravel road in rural Romulus, Ward has become the CEO of one of the nation's most recognized businesses. His road to success was not easy. But, he believes, if he can make the journey so can others.

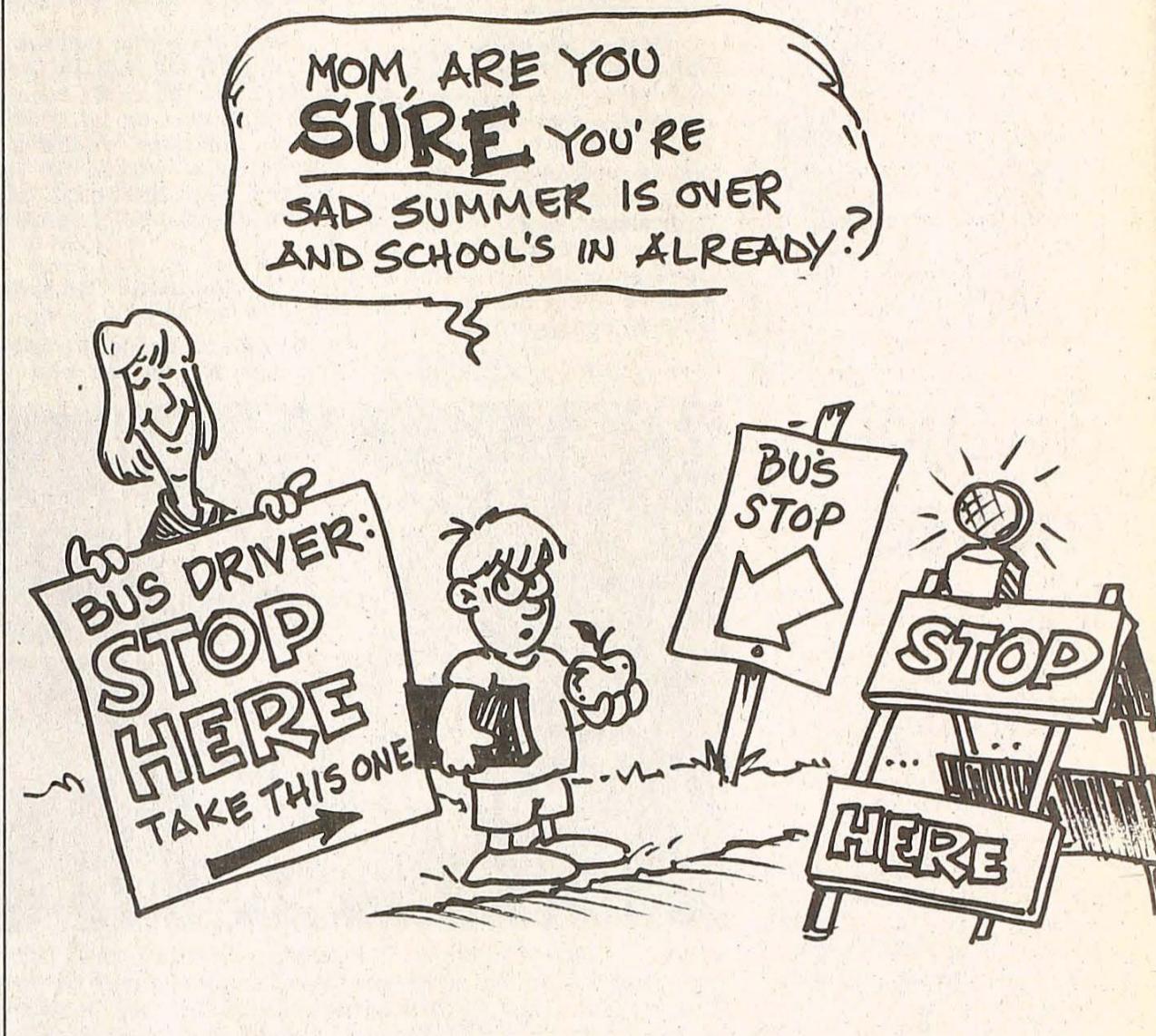
"There are many who are systematically excluded. The oppressed have to overcome the prejudices of society. Knock on the door, pull on the handle, and, if you have to, dismantle the hinge," teaches Ward.

Many of us would do well to follow the advice of this true life Romulus hero.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



## Boomers cruise Woodward: why can't teens cruise Main St.?

It's ironic that while baby boomers relive their cruising days at the Woodward Dream Cruise, their children have no place left to cruise.

For a while area teens were cruising downtown Plymouth, but police put a stop to it. Detour signs now divert cars away from the center of town.

To me that's child abuse.

Life had fewer pleasures greater for most teens than cruising Woodward and its drive-ins during the late fifties and early sixties. The memories of those days remain so potent that hundreds of thousands of aging sixties survivors braved the traffic and returned last weekend.

I can't fathom why our baby boomer leaders refuse to provide their teenage children with the same pleasures that resound in their memories after 30 years.

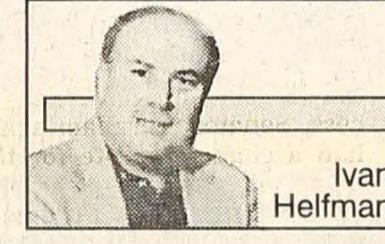
The closest modern teens have to the old Woodward days is the Dream Cruise, but the Dream Cruise is not the same as American Graffiti-style cruising.

For one thing, while you can cruise at the Dream Cruise, it's better on foot. It took me almost a half hour to turn left onto northbound Woodward from 10 Mile Saturday afternoon. On Woodward traffic varied from a standstill to a crawl.

Things changed once I parked and could watch the show from the street.

With food venders out, entertainment, and party tents set up (including one by one of Canton and Plymouth's largest residential builders), the street was a genuine celebration and a fantastic festival. As a former New Orleans resident and Mardi Gras veteran, I know a great street festival when I see one. The Dream Cruise was a great street festival. Like at the Mardi Gras, the local swells looked down at the hoi polloi from street-side parties, such as the Oakland County Republicans' party at Little Daddy's Parthenon and Coney Island.

But during the American High (conservative historians' term for the fifties),



Ivan Helfman

friends. Drive-in parking places were so valued that high school graduates would deed their spaces to friends in their "senior wills."

The high point of Woodward's cruising years was probably when the Rolling Stones cut "I Can't Get No Satisfaction," a song you could always hear on somebody's AM radio. Everybody was rocking, taken to a higher level by Bob Seger, who played weekends at the Hideout, a few minutes from Woodward. But opposition to the Vietnam War (really to the draft) changed things.

Teens turned to psychedelic music and drugs and the scene moved south to Plum Street, the Grandee Ballroom, and blind pigs.

Police cracked down on cruising after some cruisers turned violent. Cruisers began fighting cops, especially at Ted's. Finally, armies of west-side frats and east-side greasers fought in Royal Oak.

The drive-ins soon closed and we're left celebrating the cars while remembering, like Debbie or Curt in *American Graffiti*, the guy in the guy in the '32 Deuce Coupe or the dream gal in the white Thunderbird that made Woodward a reality for a lucky generation and an unattainable dream for their less fortunate descendants.

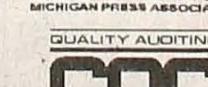


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## Come Tomorrow It Will Belong To Someone Else

Dear Readers: Over the years of writing this column, I'm frequently asked by the media and curious readers, "Why do you give away your money, Mr. Ross?"

The answer is simple. Many years ago I read an article that reminded me that all earthly possessions are ours for only a short period of time.

This week instead of making monetary contributions I'll share with you the reasons I have for distributing my wealth during my lifetime.

For many years I was an auctioneer for companies going out of business and estates representing well-known former owners who died.

I auctioned ordinary and precious objects of art, furniture, cars, trucks, boats, ships, airplanes, relics, real estate, jewelry, etc. I even auctioned a large, rare diamond pendant that once belonged to one of the previous popes of Rome.

I quickly learned how temporary are our possessions and personal wealth.

None of us can take anything with us when we die. Everything we "own" today become possessions of others that live on after us.

Even during the reign of the "good Emperor," Marcus Aurelius, there was a serious time when his nation became sorely pressed, and he asked permission of the Senate to sell imperial treasures in order to buy arms for national protection, saying: "Nothing we have is our own; even the houses we live in belong to you."

We all accumulate treasures that become dear to us, for many a reason, but they are only temporary. They are but loaned to us for our brief enjoyment and enrichment. The time will come when they will belong to others. My only hope, in parting with my own modest possessions and money, is that the recipients will benefit from the

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## Thanks to gourmet picnic and silent art helpers

To the Editor:

We would like to extend our thanks to the many persons who helped with the Gourmet Picnic and Silent Art Auction sponsored by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts. We were pleased to be honored by the presentation of the Art Appreciation Award as we are leaving the Board of Directors. We do look forward to continuing activities with the Arts Council in the role of active members.

What made the evening more special for us was the opportunity to listen to the Southern Great Lakes Symphony Orchestra as they played in Van Buren Park. We have helped to produce the evenings of dining and music in the park since they began, but we have usually been obliged to clean-up and put away all the materials of the picnic and auction. Each year it seemed that we just got everything put away as the music ended.

This year many of the members of the Arts Council joined in the clean-up, put-away efforts and made it possible for us to enjoy the symphony program. We wanted the entire community to know how much we appreciated that help. It has been a dream of ours for many years that symphonic orchestra music should be enjoyed in our community. We have been gratified by the increase of these presentations and it was especially sweet to be able to sit back and share the enjoyment with the rest of the crowd as the music wafted through the park on a perfect summer's evening.

Thank you for a beautiful evening.

Ken and Sandy Askew

When are you going to stop voting against the environment?

To the Editor:

In Lansing's Riverfront Park, the Sierra Club issued a challenge to U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham today to start putting his votes on the environment where his green-washing rhetoric has been. In 1998, Abraham accepted Governor John Engler's appointment as the chief booster of the Clean Michigan Initiative,

which put him at the helm of a nearly \$3.5 million statewide media campaign. But in Washington, D.C., Abraham has amassed a 7% "lifetime" score with the League of Conservation Voters with vote after vote against the environment.

Because Michigan citizens deserve to know the real story behind the Abraham green-wash, the Sierra Club is airing radio ads on a cross-section of Metro Detroit radio stations this week and next to alert Michiganans to the real Abraham environmental record and to urge them to tell Abraham that they want him to vote to protect our environment. The radio ads are part of the Mackinac Chapter of the Sierra Club's effort to scrub away the Abraham greenwash. "Senator Abraham may be spending his August recess rolling across Michigan on a 27 city bus tour, but you can bet he's not giving people the straight story on what he's really doing in Washington - voting for polluters, against clean water, against our parks and forests, and for polluter welfare," observed Alison Horton, director of the Sierra Club's Michigan chapter.

Michigan families may remember a plaid-shirted Abraham in scenic outdoor locations urging support for the Clean Michigan Initiative in many a television ad in 1998. "Appearances are deceiving," explained Horton, "that plaid-shirted Abraham we saw so often promoting Clean Michigan on TV last year bears no resemblance to the Washington, D.C. Abraham who is working to lay waste to our environmental laws." The Sierra Club is urging people in communities across Michigan to tell Senator Abraham that enough is enough when it comes to voting for polluters and for dirty water and dirty air.

During his first four years in the U.S. Senate, Abraham cast pro-environment votes only 3 out of 42 times. Just days before returning to Michigan for the August Congressional recess, Senator Abraham again had a chance to vote for the environment. Instead, he voted to allow more cyanide dumping on our public lands where it can pollute our streams and rivers. A summary of Abraham's environmental voting record demonstrates that he has voted against the public's right to know about pollution, voted against protecting public health, voted against our parks, forests and wildlife lands, and voted for corporate welfare and special interests. "It's no wonder Abraham wants to hide an environmental record like his," com-

mented Sierra Club's Horton, "the overwhelming majority of people consistently say they want their air and water and open spaces protected and they want their environmental laws enforced."

The Detroit radio ads are part of a program the Sierra Club is running all over the county. The environmental group is using the Congressional recess to tell all Michigan citizens that Senator Abraham is voting against the environment and that Congress will be taking important votes on clean water when they go back to work in September.

The radio ad, script and documentation of the Abraham voting record are available from the Sierra Club office in Lansing at (517) 484-2372. The Sierra Club, the nation's largest grassroots environmental organization, is working to protect our environment for our families and for our future.

Sincerely,  
The Sierra Club

## We appreciate story about the Wayne Business and Women's scholarship program

To the Editor:

Thank you so much for the coverage in the Wayne Eagle on May 13, 1999 concerning the Wayne Business and Professional Women's scholarship program. The story was run on the front page and as a result we had more applicants than ever before. Since we had sent copies to the various schools, those who requested the applications by mail are assumed to

be the result of the story in the newspaper.

Our organization is dedicated to promoting women in the workplace; women helping women is the philosophy behind our projects and activities. We thank you and your staff for your cooperation. We will be awarding the scholarship shortly and will send your paper an appropriate news release.

Sincerely yours,  
Lois VanStipdonk  
Wayne BPW Scholarship Chair

## Barns's criticism of Westland Festival sounds 'petty'

To the Editor:

In a recent article regarding the Westland Festival, it was stated that Justine Barns, Westland Council Member, criticized the Festival Committee for failure to introduce all the politicians present at the Festival's 1999 Miss Westland Contest. How petty - in my opinion, this sounds like nothing but an ego trip on the part of the councilwoman.

Also in the same article it states that council woman, Sharon Scott, would be glad to help but that the committee had never invited her to participate. Ms. Scott, give me a break. Have you ever heard of the word "volunteer?"

Shirley Tenney

## Rich Americans ignore China's influence purchases

To the Editor:  
As we listen to our hero in

the White House lamenting the evil of guns as instruments which steer demented souls into the path of evil, we cannot but perceive a fermented soul who has pushed the 911 button in order to save the world with our soldiers everywhere. As he continues to stir the cauldron and keeps us occupied in its steamy residuals we find ourselves aghast that he is freeing 16 convicted terrorists and murderers and all they have to do is promise never to be terrorists again. All of this while being supposedly oblivious to what the Chinese are accomplishing in Panama and around the world.

At this point the Chinese have incorporated one of their companies to control both ports of the Panama Canal when it is turned over to Panama. There is now ample evi-

dence that the Panamanian officials have been bribed to the extent that the Chinese Hutchinson Whampoa Company was given the bid without competition. Thus, a beachhead will be established near our shores. On the first day of January 2000 they will control both Ports and eventually the Panamanian government.

Retired Admiral Thomas Moorer, former chairman of the joint chiefs of staff and other officials have warned the Congress and the present administration. We have also been alerted to the fact that the Chinese are developing "choke points" such as this in key areas around the world. No one is listening.

At this juncture, the Chinese are in the driver's seat it

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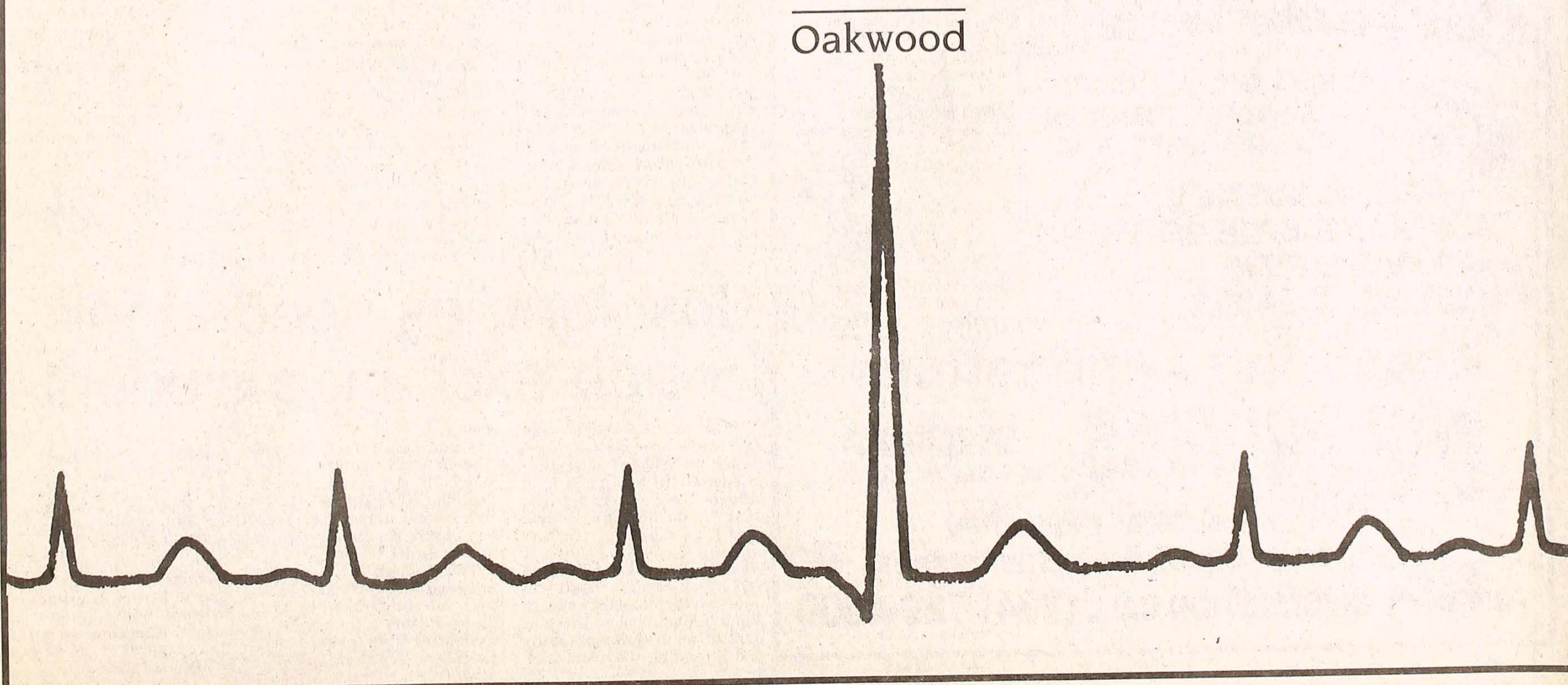
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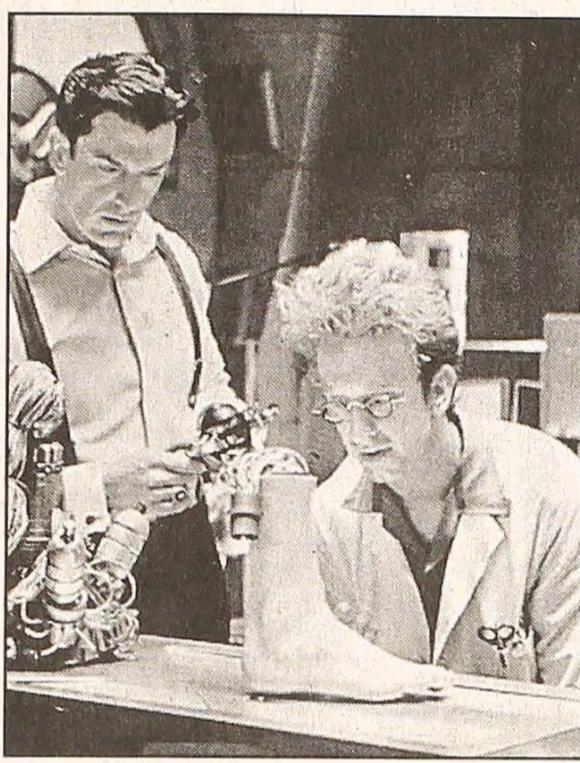
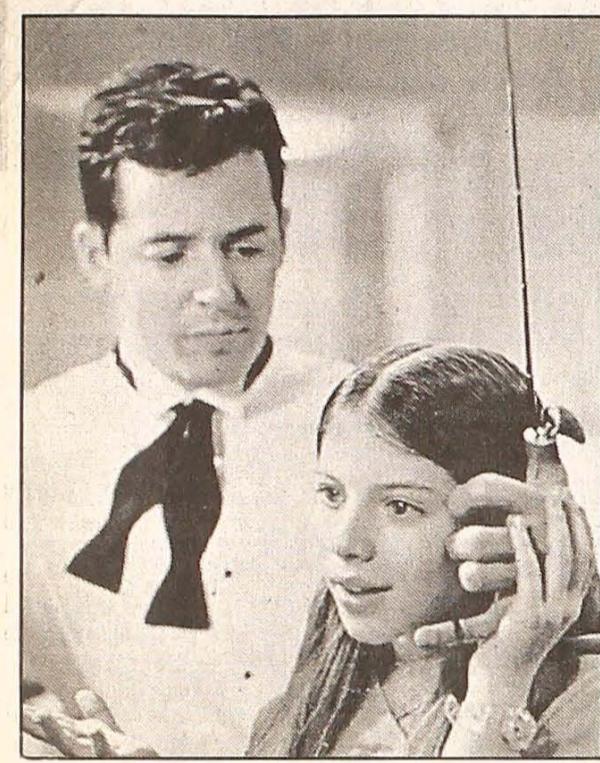
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Top photo: Matthew Broderick, left, as a top-secret law enforcement project when scientist Dr. Brenda Bradford, Joely Fisher, right, builds him into a man of many talents-and accessories. Below Left: Inspector Gadget's, Broderick left, precocious niece Penny, right, played by Michelle Trachtenberg. Below Right: With plans for world domination, the nefarious Claw, Rupert Everett, center, is saddled with incompetent assistants Sikes, Michael G. Hagerty, left, and Kramer, Andy Dick, right.

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## MINUTE MOVIE REVIEWS

By SYBILLE MARR  
MCN Staff Writer

## NOW SHOWING IN THEATERS:

*Detroit Rock City* stars Edward Furlong, Sam Huntington, and James DeBello. This coming of age story centers around four teenagers who embark on a wild adventure to attend a sold out KISS concert. Rated R.

*Bowfinger* stars Eddie Murphy and Steve Martin. A comedy about a loser movie producer who realizes the way to get Hollywood's hottest actor to be in his movie is to stalk the guy and surreptitiously shoot around him. Rated PG-13.

*Mystery Men* stars Ben Stiller, Hank Azaria, Paul Rubens, Janeane Garofalo, and Geoffrey Rush. This comedy is based on the Dark Horse Comic of a motley collection of would be superheroes who must save the city from the villainous Casanova Frankenstein. Rated PG-13.

*The Sixth Sense* stars Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment, Toni Collette, and Olivia Williams. This chilling psychological thriller is about an 8 year old who is haunted by a dark secret, he is visited by ghosts. Rated R.

*The Thomas Crown Affair* stars Pierce Brosnan, Rene Russo, and Denis Leary. A romantic thriller about a millionaire playboy who steals a painting from a well guarded museum and his fiery romance with a female insurance investigator who is on to his game. Rated R.

*Run Away Bride* stars Julia Roberts and Richard Gere. A romantic comedy of a woman who has left three grooms at the altar and the cynical reporter who writes a scathing article about her. Rated PG-13.

*Drop Dead Gorgeous* stars Kristen Dunst, Denise Richards, Kirstie Alley, and Ellen Barkin. A Comedy about a small town's great obsession

with its teen beauty pageant. Rated PG-13.

*The Haunting* stars Liam Neeson, Catherine Zeta Jones, Lili Taylor, and Owen Wilson. A super natural tale about a professor who has drawn three subjects into a mysterious psychological experiment in the Hill House, a mansion plagued by ominous tales of death. Rated PG-13.

*Inspector Gadget* stars Matthew Broderick, Rupert Everett, Joely Fisher, and Dabney Coleman. This adventure comedy is based on the popular cartoon character, a security guard blown a part and then rebuilt into a man with many talents and accessories. Rated PG.

*American Pie* stars Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan, and Jennifer Coolidge. At the end of their senior school a group of friends make a pact to lose their virginity on Prom night. Rated R.

*Arlington Road* stars Jeff Bridges, Tim Robbins, and Joan Cusack. A college professor grows suspicious of his all too normal neighbors who he believes to be part of a terrorist plot. Rated R.

*Big Daddy* stars Adam Sandler, Cole Sprouse, and Joey Lauren Adams. A law school slacker finds himself learning some valuable life lessons. Rated PG-13.

when he reluctantly becomes guardian to a young boy. Rated PG-13.

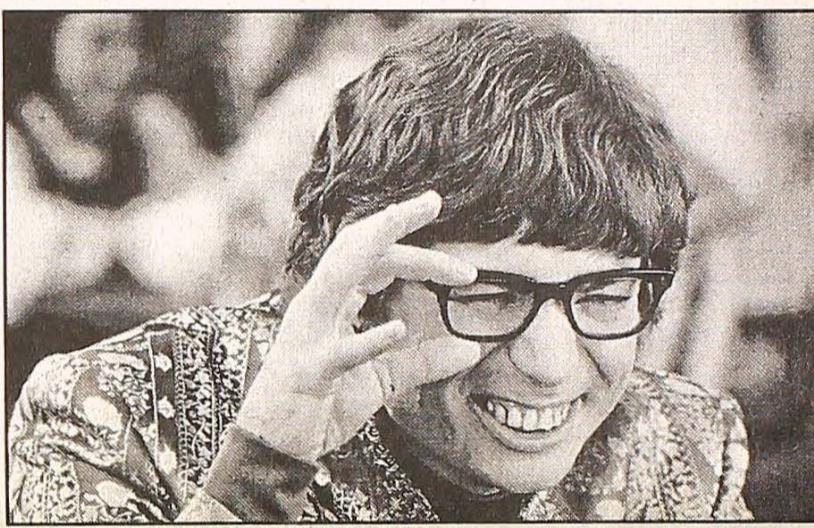
*Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* stars Mike Meyers, Heather Graham and Robert Wagner. Dr. Evil invent a time machine that he intends to use to travel back in time to the 60's where he can steal Austin Powers' mojo.

*Notting Hill* stars Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant. Business booms for a single business owner in England after the most popular actress in the world walks into the bookstore and offers him a kiss.

*Star Wars Episode: The Phantom Menace* stars Liam Neeson, Ewan MacGregor, and Natalie Portman. Young Anakin Skywalker begins his fall to the Dark Side in this first of three prequels films to the popular Star Wars Trilogy.

*Midsummer Night's Dream* stars Michelle Pfeiffer, Kevin Kline, Calista Flockhart, Stanley Tucci, and Rupert Everett. A group of nobles, actors, and lovers find themselves at the mercy of sprites who rule the natural world. Rated PG-13.

*The Mummy* stars Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, and Arnold Vosloo. A sci-fi epic about an expedition of treasure seeking explorers in the Sahara desert in 1925 who stumbles upon an ancient tomb and unwittingly sets loose a 3000 year old mummy. Rated PG-13.



Mike Myers stars in *Austin Powers The Spy Who Shagged Me*.

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# Campers' competition shows off good character

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Nationwide, young people are being pounded with bad press, collectively charged with rage, conflict, low morals and unacceptable behavior. But on Aug. 10, 1999, more than 40 youth ages 5 to 15, including a Wayne-Westland-area team, turned out to defend their generations' reputation.

"Armed" with bed sheets, paper mache, a refrigerator box, a variety of craft supplies and, of course, their imaginations, day campers from 15 YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit branches explained the importance of a strong values system in the fourth annual YMCA Summer Day Camp Character Development Creativity Contest, hosted and sponsored by Holiday Chevrolet, 30250 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

The youth created projects depicting caring, honesty, respect and responsibility, interpreting the role these values play in their lives. Character

development captains from the YMCA branches represented the work of thousands of their peers as they presented each contest entry to a panel of judges.

"The diversity of our campers presented quite a range of perspectives," said YMCA President and CEO Reid Thebault. "Taking out the garbage is what responsibility meant to one camper, while a parent not leaving their young children home alone was another interpretation."

Each branch walked away as a winner in one category or another. The Wayne-Westland (Westland) branch received the "most unusual" honors, the Birmingham Branch received "most creative" honors, the Dearborn Branch (now merged with the Wayne-Westland Branch) "best portrayal of caring," Downriver Branch (Wyandotte) campers delivered the "best verbal presentation," the Eastside Branch (Detroit) had the "most enthusiastic presentation," the Farmington Branch's contest

entry was "most earth friendly," the Huron Valley Branch (Milford) received the "best use of resources," last year's co-champion Lakeshore Branch (St. Clair Shores) received "most colorful" honors, two-time champion Livonia Branch received "best use of technology," the North Oakland (Rochester) received "best portrayal of respect," the South Oakland branch (Royal Oak) received "best portrayal of honesty," the Warren Branch received "most patriotic," and the Western Branch (Detroit) received the "best portrayal of responsibility." The top honor as the "best overall" was presented to the Macomb Branch (Mt. Clemens).

The 1999 contest entries will be displayed in the branches at least through the end of August.

Thebault urges the community to stop by the YMCA branches to see for themselves that YMCA kids have character.



Wayne-Westland YMCA kids prove they can match character with the best.

## Rawsonville teachers awarded \$89,860 grant

The teachers at Rawsonville Elementary School are receiving training this summer to implement new reading strategies for students in grades Kindergarten through five, thanks to a competitive grant they received just as school ended last year.

The Michigan Department of Education's Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration grant (CSRD) will fund the purchase of software, books and training for the two programs that have proven successful nationally in helping students improve reading performance. The programs are called Breakthrough to Literacy and Soar to Success.

Breakthrough to Literacy utilizes computers and specialized software to support the development of reading readiness skills for students in grades K-2.

Soar to Success continues with structured small group lessons that focus on comprehension strategies. This program is designed for students in grades 3-5 who are reading below grade level.

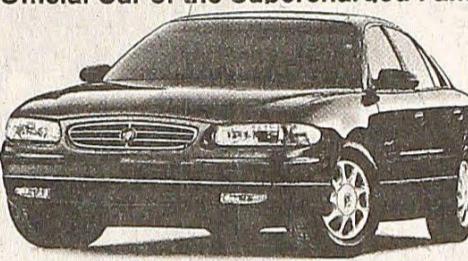
The programs are effective in building the foundations of literacy, i.e. vocabulary and phonics, word recognition skills and comprehension. Both programs are research-based instructional programs and are approved School Re-

form Models.

The grant was sought as part of Rawsonville's commitment to the comprehensive goal of "Literacy for All," adopted by the Rawsonville School Improvement Team. The CSRD grant was written by staff members Jo Lynn DeBuysscher, Carol Brown, Jane Maehr, and principal Theresa Green. The teacher-writers drew on research generated by all Rawsonville teachers, who worked in teams to develop the proposal. VBPS grant writer, Deb Havens, worked with the teacher-writers to develop the smaller district portion of the grant.

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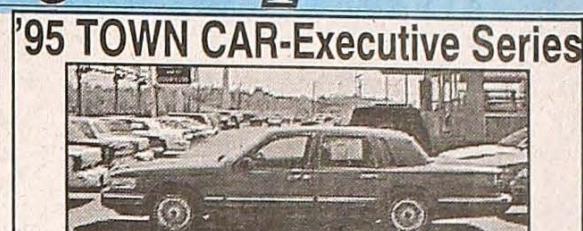
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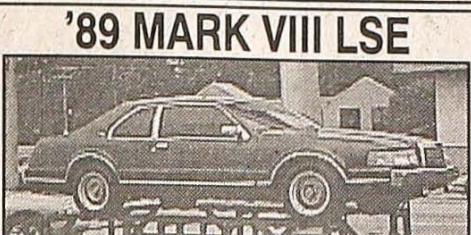
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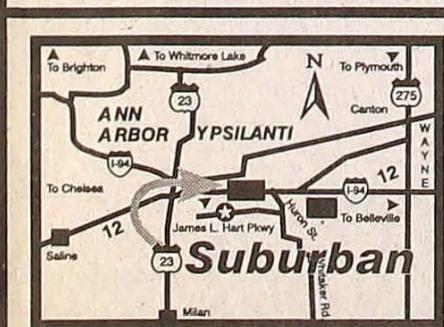
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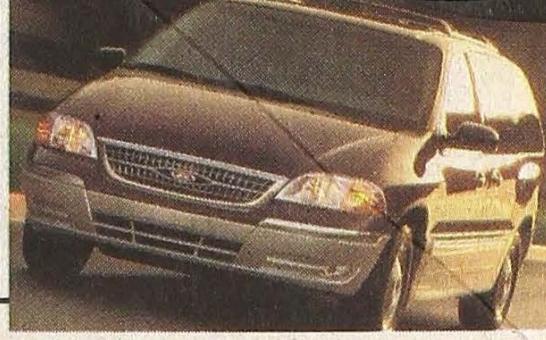
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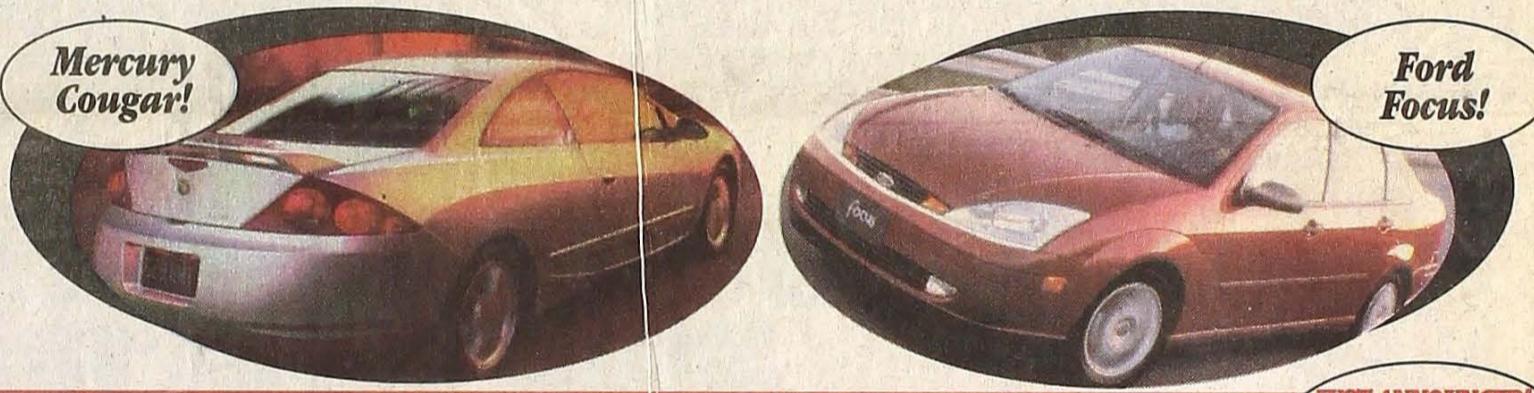
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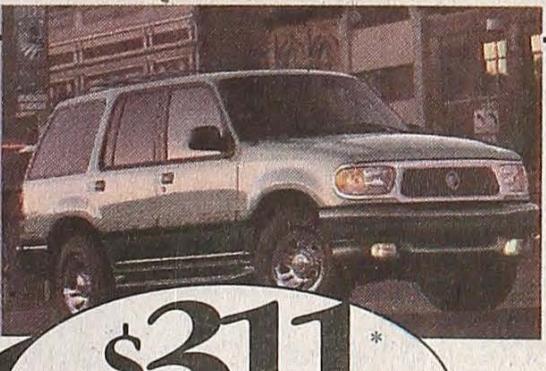
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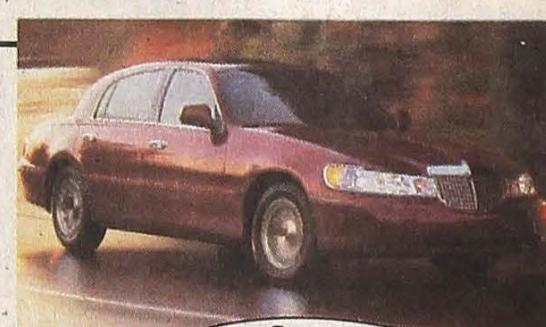
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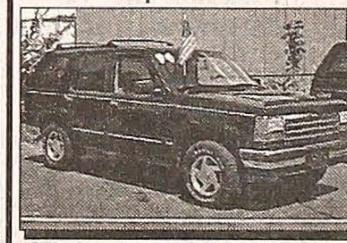
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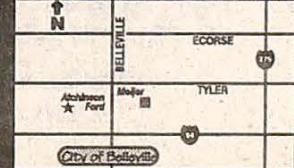


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### DIRECT CARE STAFF

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## GENERAL LABOR

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#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

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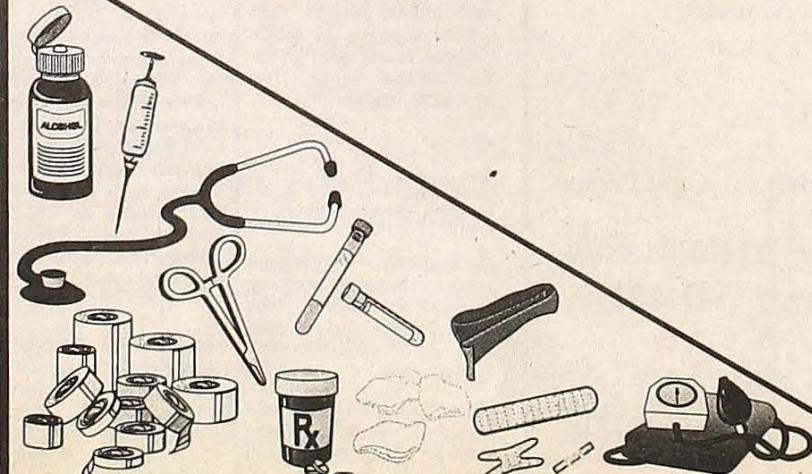
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**OWNER/OPER.** looking for dependable driver, CDLA, for dedicated local work. \$750 to \$1,000/wk. 734-697-4507.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 844-7128, Canton.

## PRINTING PLANT

In the City of Wayne is looking for Inserters to work on our inserting machine as well as hand inserting. Also in search of Joggers...who are responsible for bundling papers as they come off the press. Please call Victor at 734-641-7236.

## PROSPECT AIRPORT SERVICES

Has immediate opening for:

- \*Ramp Agents
- \*Cabin Service Agents
- \*Personal Services Assistant
- \*Kitchen Staff

We are also looking for a **Ground Support Mechanic** to work AM shift. Must be experienced with gas and diesel engines.

Must be 18 years, have drivers license, pass background check. Great starting pay and medical benefits. Call Mike at 734-326-9503 or fax your resume to 734-326-9774. EOE

## RESIDENTIAL HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED

- \*Full or part time
- \*Monday thru Friday
- \*8:30 AM to 5 PM
- \*Excellent pay
- \*Paid mileage if you have to drive
- \*3 raises given first year
- \*Paid weekly
- \*Health insurance
- \*Work in teams of 2
- \*Bonus paid weekly for good performance

## SWEEPING BEAUTIES

8528 Canton Center Rd  
Canton, MI 48187  
734-453-7880

## PART-TIME DELIVERY DRIVERS & MERCHANDISERS

\*Starting wage  
\$8-\$9/hour

Holsum Way Bakery, bakers of Aunt Millie's and a leader in the wholesale baking and route distribution industry for over 90 years, has openings for Part-Time Delivery Drivers and Merchandisers for our Ann Arbor Sales Branch.

Candidates should:

- \*Be self motivated
- \*Be able to work afternoons with some Wed. & Sun. daytime hours
- \*Be able to work holidays
- \*Be able to stock shelves
- \*Have reliable transportation or be able to drive a stick shift vehicle
- \*Have a high school diploma/GED

Come join a customer oriented team that offers opportunities for advancement. Interested candidates should call us to schedule a time to meet. Please leave your name and phone number.

## HOLSUM WAY BAKERY/AUNT MILLIE'S 5331 WEST MICHIGAN AVE. ANN ARBOR, MI (734) 528-1475 EOE

**PERSON NEEDED** for part time Heating/Boiler Maintenance AND for general Maintenance for the church, Day Care Center & offices at SS. Kevin & Norbert Church in Inkster, MI. Must have basic knowledge pertaining to the proper operation and daily maintenance of a low pressure system and low temperature water heating system. Approximately 8-12 hours per week. Salary negotiable, based on experience. If interested, call the Parish Office at (313) 563-0993. EOE

## POSTAL JOBS TO \$18.35/HR.

Inc. benefits. No experience. For app. and exam info., call 1-800-813-3585, ext. 3910, 8am-9pm, 7 days. fds, inc.

## RN/LPN

The Advance Nursing Center is accepting applications for full time or part time positions. Afternoons and midnight shift openings. Extremely generous wage package with shift differential. Call for an appointment 313-278-7272.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 425-4655, Westland.

**ROOFERS UNION** Local 149 is seeking exp. and inexperienced workers. We offer a great future, top wages, medical benefits, pension plan, apprenticeship training. For more information call 313-961-6093.

**SALES POSITION** available, Belleville area, part time, approx 25-30 hrs/wk, experience preferred but not necessary, will train, all resumes accepted. Send resume to: Franklin Manufactured Homes, 8701 Belleville Rd., Belleville, MI 48111, Attn: Denise or call to schedule an appointment, 1-800-260-1530.

**SECRETARY/ COORDINATOR**  
Sharp individual, independent, self-starter top schedule cases for home care agency in Plymouth. Mature with strong persuasion skills, computer literate to interact with employees/clients. Excellent pay, future. FAMILY HOME CARE, (810)229-5683.

## SECURITY Teamwork, Dependability and Performance

That's what makes us number 1 in the industry. We have 10-15 full and part time positions in the Canton and Romulus area. Benefits and uniforms are provided. Top pay and great opportunities. Accepting applications at: 9309 Middlebelt, Romulus. (Next to McDonald's between Goddard and Wick). Or call 734-946-5151. Come and try the best!!! EOE

**SECURITY**  
Uniform positions available in the Greater Detroit area with APS Inc. Competitive wage, paid training, vacation, 401K plan, insurance opportunities, flexible scheduling, etc. No exp. necessary. To apply, contact Minnie at 810-573-9939. EOE

## SERVICE ADVISOR

Full time, great pay and benefits. Experience preferred. Immediate opening at large Ford dealership. Call John at 734-429-8845.

**SERVICE TECHNICIAN**  
hardware repair experience needed. Plymouth-direct hire, \$28-\$35,000, 1st shift.

## EXPRESS SERVICES 734-467-5450

## SHUTTLE BUS DRIVERS

2nd shift. Apply at US Park, 9601 Middlebelt, Romulus, (just S. of I-94).

## WAITSTAFF

Midnights. Top pay, health benefits. Grow your career into management as we grow. Apply in person:

**BRAY'S**  
35650 Ford Rd.  
Westland, MI 48186

**WAREHOUSE PERSON**, days, good wage and benefits. Call John, 734-595-4210, ext 22.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 513-5121, Garden City.

## TOP 10 REASONS TO WORK FOR MOLLY MAID

1. Great pay
2. No weekends, evenings
3. Paid training
4. Company cars
5. Medical & vision benefits
6. Paid vacations
7. Opportunity for advancement
8. Weekly pay
9. Positive atmosphere
10. Have fun and make new friends

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call today to join our team. Ask for Mary Ann or John 734-451-9555

**WAREHOUSE**, heavy lifting. Belleville/Brownstown, \$7.25. 2nd shift.

## EXPRESS SERVICES 734-467-5450

**WE ARE LOOKING** for talented restaurant managers. Up to 32K, great benefits. Call Mark Behm, 1800-292-0101, ext 115.

**WE NEED** help in our Westland office, full time. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

**WEEKLY PAY.** Free training. Call Job Line, 800-536-4436, ext. 40 anytime. No exp. nec. We will train.

## 33. Child Care

## LIVE IN CHILD CARE

Local AuPair program is seeking qualified host families. Flexible, legal, 45 hours/wk. Average cost \$240/wk per family, not per child. 800-960-9100. www.euraupair.com

## 34. Specialized Services

**INDEPENDENT** Carpet One. Get more, pay less! 734-729-6200.

## 40. Business Opportunity

**GARDEN CITY** business and building or separate, 6 year old frames galore on Ford Rd. Big inventory! Call Ron Patterson, **METRO WEST REAL ESTATE** 734-261-3434

**HAND CAR** Wash. Established, 55 yrs., perfect location. Owner retiring. 734-728-6272, John.

**HOME MAILERS NEED-ED.** Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-886-5659, 24 hours.

## 59. Auctions

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Selling Items no longer needed at 28645 Van Born Rd., Romulus, MI. Located East of Middlebelt Rd. - Take I-94 to Middlebelt Rd. N. (at Metro Airport) to Van Born Rd. and East to Auction approx. 1/4 mile. Parking available both sides of house and way off road.

**SATURDAY, August 28, 1999  
9:30 AM**

• 8N Ford Tractor • Silver King Tractor

974 Yellowstone Travel Trailer

PLUS Other Vehicles/Tools

Collectibles • Household

WIZARD MOTOR BIKE (In Parts);  
STOVER HIT/MISS ENGINE

Rollo A. Juckette  
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Dundee, MI 48131  
(734)529-2388

**Owner:** Pat Umholtz

**TERMS:** Cash day of sale or personal check with proper ID.



**MAKE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM HOME.** Guaranteed moneymaking plan. For more info, send \$4. and a SASE to: FLS Info Services, 33006 Seven Mile Rd. #41.51, Livonia, MI., 48152.

**WESTLAND RESTAURANT** \$55,000 buys this equipment with 2200 sq. ft. Rent of \$1,400. Call Ron Patterson,

**METRO WEST REAL ESTATE**  
734-261-3434

## 47. Schools

**DORSEY BUSINESS School.** Classes starting soon!!! Call today, 734-595-1540. Day or evening classes offered. Financial aid (to those who qualify).

**EMS EDUCATION**  
Start your Emergency Medical Services career with classes at Huron Valley Ambulance Center for EMS Education. EMT classes begin in September, Paramedic classes begin in August. For info, call HVA at (734) 477-6331.

## 50. Pets & Supplies

**A.K.C. MINIATURE PINSCHER** puppies, black/tan, Champion Sired, tails & dew claws done, 2nd shots, worming will be done before sold. Started paper training, 2 males, 1 female. Asking \$550, ready to go June 19, 1999. Sorry no brokers-only to good homes. 734-326-6623.

**BEAGLE PUPPY**, AKC, 8 weeks old, wormed, 1st shots. Male beagle, 2 yrs old, free. 734-595-8318

**BICHON FRISE** puppies, AKC, avail 9-9-99, \$250. 734-439-0519.

**CHAHUAHUA AND POODLE** mixed pups, buff in color, very small and loveable. Call weekdays 517-345-7144, weekends 734-422-5707.

**COCKATOO** with cage, \$1300. Adult male Shar-Pei, needs special home, not good with kids. Adult pair of Pugs, good with kids. \$300 for both. Adult long hair Dachshund, \$100. Dog kennels, various sizes, best offer. 699-0306.

**FREE TO GOOD** home, Britney Spaniel, 7 months old, shots current. 734-721-1592 after 4 p.m.

**GERMAN SHORTHAIER** Pointer pups, AKC/OFA, born 4-26-99, shots, tails, dewclaws, dewormed, exc. hunters, \$200 ea. 734-697-1739.

**PEKINGESE** Pups AKC 1st shots, 8 weeks old. Price is \$200. Call (734) 955-1459.

**PERSIANS: CFA** male/females, purebred, solids, bicolors, vans, shots, pedigrees, loveable, litter trained, 8-17 wks old, registered, \$250. 734-721-6178.

**POODLE, STANDARD**, A.K.C., shots, wormed, home raised, black male. 517-345-7144.

**SCHNAUZER** Pups, AKC, shots and wormed. Salt and pepper, home raised, great house dogs, non-shedding, \$350-\$400. Call weekdays 517-345-7144, weekends 734-422-5707.

**TWO DOGS FREE** to same home only. Male Malamute/touch of Collie, approx. 4 yrs old. Female Cocker/Terrier mix (not good with children). Both fixed and house broken. Owner moving, wants good home for both, must pass interview. 734-699-4504.

## 57. Antiques

**ANTIQUE ORGAN**, walnut, very nice, \$499.00 firm. Call (248) 553-2782.

**HAYWOOD WAKEFIELD** bedroom set; ECI; hardly used in spare bedroom. Unique glass-top dressing table w/swing out dr. Sacrifice @ \$6,000. BLUE WILLOW china; complete set w/unusual complimentary side dishes, casserole, etc. Red/white/blue Diamond hand sewn Quilt. 810-231-6940.

## 59. Auctions

**BRAUN & HELMER AUCTION SERVICE**  
(734) 665-9646  
(734) 994-6309

**ROLLO JACKETTE Auctioneer**  
27 years experience  
farm equipment, estates,  
auctions of all kinds  
(734) 529-2388

## 60. Misc. Sales

**BRIDAL GOWNS & special occasion dresses**, unbelievable prices, St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, (Inkster store only), 27114 Michigan Ave., (just e. of Inkster Rd). Aug. 30-Sept 4., 9am-5pm

**LARGE SALE** 28903 Sherwood/Oakville-Waltz, Aug. 26-27-28, 9am-7pm. Little Tykes, horse supplies, appliances/fixtures.

**MOVING SALE** 5036 Harrison, Wayne, (s. of Indianapolis, e. of Gloria), Aug. 26 thru 29, 8am-5pm. Everything must go.

**MOVING SALE**  
Lawn & Garden service business. All furniture, steel shelves, business equipment, typewriters, printers, credit card machines, telephones, retail pricing supplies, office supplies, microfiche viewers, file trays, binders, neon signs, work tables. Aug. 27-28-29, 9am-6pm, 734-697-1144. 12900 Haggerty Rd., Belleville. Many personal items too!

**PRE-MOVING SALE**, 4119 Eastlawn and 4129 Eastlawn, Wayne. Aug. 27-28, 10am-6pm.

**THREE FAMILY** garage sale, Aug. 27, 28, 10-4. 5351 Fletcher, Wayne.

## 61. Misc. Items

**10 VINYL** Thermo pane windows and two alum. storm doors; One Magnavox video camera with case; Queen Size water bed with waveless mattress with book end, head board. Like new. (734) 721-3174.

**10" SEARS** radial arm saw, \$325; 8"x36" millrite milling machine, 12 speed pulley, 1 HP 3 PH motor, 3 phase rotary converter (mill \$900, converter \$340); drafting table, electric controls, up-tilt, \$125. 734-522-6355.

**11"x13' HEXAGON** shaped canopy, canvas and net, outdoor enclosed room. New in the box. Cost \$189 will sell for \$100 or best offer. Call (734) 547-9120.

**18" BLACK & Decker** electric lawn mower, good shape, \$30. 734-464-4103.

**22 CU. ft.** side by side refrigerator and GE electric stove, gold, \$100 for set. Electric dryer, white, \$45. 728-7460.

**ADMIRAL GAS** stove/oven, digital, self-cleaning, Almond, 4 yrs old, like new. Original price \$600, asking \$300. Available after April 30. 734-266-4155

**ALL METAL** Office Desk. Heavy Duty, 6 drawers, good condition, \$40.00. (734) 721-6713.

**ALMOND ELECTRIC** range, 30 inch w/micro-wave top. \$250. 942-7437 or 955-6725.

**ANTIQUE WOODEN** icebox, \$180. Call (734) 326-8238.

**APPLE II** compatible Laser 128 EX computer, dual disk drives, 15" monitor, Panasonic printer w/paper, hundreds of programs from math, history word processors, data base, games, print shop w/utilities, mouse and more.

Perfect for school age children, lots of books and manuals, \$200 or best offer. 734-326-8326

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\*Payment Plan  
\*Reliable Units  
\*2 yr. warranty avail.

467-8400

1912 Venoy Rd.,  
Palmer Plaza

**APPLIANCES** Wards dryer (like new); electric range; 22.5 Gibson Side-by-Side; 5 pc. bedroom set; weights, bench and more; 8 1/4" Craftsman Radial Arm saw; computer, keyboard, screen and printer. 734-699-0919

**BIKES** Two girls 10 speeds - Roadmaster-Scorcher, good condition, \$30 and General Sprite, great condition, \$40. 734-721-4602 (John).

**ARC WELDER** AP230, electric w/wire rods, \$75.00. (734) 326-9392.

**AS NEW**, office furniture for sale. Computer desk, tables, etc... Low prices. Call Vic, 734-697-0405.

**ATTENTION AMATEUR** radio, (ham) operators, over \$6,000 worth of equipment. Ten-Tec, Motorola, Kenwood radios; 2 meters, antennas, power supply, books, etc. Good condition, must sell, \$3,000 or best offer. 734-697-9236

**AURORA HO** Computrac slot car set, made exclusively for Sear's. Complete, like new, very rare, \$350 or will trade for larger slot cars. I also buy larger slot cars. 734-513-5117 or 248-521-1077.

**BABY ITEMS**, multi-color infant car seat, \$20. Carry around infant bed w/mattress, \$7. Infant bath tub, \$5. White bassinet w/lace cover & mattress, \$20.

Like new boy & girl clothes, newborn to 2T, under \$1-\$4. Vibrating bouncer, \$5. 734-721-1579.

**BAND SAW** w/stand, \$75. 734-326-9392.

**BASEBALL** 1977 hostess big wheels uncut sheet. 30 cards, panels 31-45, \$65. Call (734) 522-0313.

**BEANIE COLLECTION** for sale. Squealer, Pinchers, Quackers, Peanut, Crunch, Mel, Hoppity, Floppity. \$100 takes all. For more information call 1-810-231-1992, leave message.

**BICYCLE: "TREK 2000"** recumbent exercise bike w/digital readout. Barely used, only \$550. 734-722-9418.

**BICYCLES**, 15" boys, two available, \$15.00 ea., like new. Also trainer wheels. Call 9 to 9 at (734) 697-8493.

**BIKES**; Boys 20" Huffy, 5 speed mountain bike with water bottle, \$50. 734-955-5933.

**BISSELL CARPET** cleaner; Kerosene Reddy forced air heater; Whirlpool bath spa; Easy Glider Exerciser. 734-422-7271.

**BLACKHAWK QUEEN** size sofsided, modern Oak waterbed bedroom set. Two tall dressers, 1 long master dresser w/tri-mirror, 2 nightstands, under bed storage drawers, glass door, lighted, multi shelf headboard. Great condition, \$1,650 or best. Wayne, 734-728-4977.

**BOHEMIA UPRIGHT** piano, black lacquer finish, good condition, \$900. 734-287-4896.

**BOSE LIFE** Style 25 surround sound system, AM/FM, 6 CD changer w/remote and 4 wall brackets included, \$1,500 firm. 734-697-8531, ask for Greg.

**BOYS BIKES**, 15 inch, black, training wheels, good condition, \$17 each. 734-697-8493, 9 to 8.

**BRAND NEW** Queen Pil-low-top matt-set, ultra-plush, in plastic w/warranty. Cost \$800, sell \$295. Delivery. 313-538-3920.

**CAMCORDER, CASE**, battery pack, \$200. Saxophone w/case, \$200. Couch, love seat, 2 end tables and coffee table. 734-722-7317

**CAMPING TENT** 7x7, Orange, \$50.00. Call (734) 422-2061.

**CERAMIC LADIES** Busts or Heads planters. Some are dated from the 50's. There are 11 pieces to the collection but they can be purchased individually. Call (734) 547-9120.

**CHAUFFEUR** 200, Electric Cart, nice, must see to appreciate, \$2,000 or best offer. Call (734) 326-1099.

**CHILD'S PLAYPEN**, mesh sides, folds up. Good condition, \$30. 734-721-3164.

**CLAW FOOT** tub, \$100. Call 734-941-6881.

**COMIC BOOK** collection, 100's of comics, \$350. 734-425-3424.

**COMPLETE ATARI** set (except joystick); includes printer, recorder, disc holder, covers, tons of games, tapes, discs (a \$300 value alone). All for \$400 firm. A \$1,000 set up. (734) 721-2929.

**COUNTRY KITCHEN** table w/4 chairs, 2 tone, \$200; wicker rocking chair, \$35; small book case, \$25; standing cabinet, light wood, \$50; 7 foot Christmas tree, 5 yrs old, \$100; entertainment center, light wood, \$35; couch table, solid wood, \$55; old videos, \$6 each; 2 video stands, black, \$15 each; books, .50 to \$10. 734-722-3732.

**CRAFT BOOKS**, new-cross stitch, wood working & misc., very reasonable. \$595. 734-722-9418 or 734-721-5645.

**CTX AMD-266** Laptop computer, \$1,200, bought on 3-99. Call (734) 721-1579.

**DEHUMIDIFIERS**, \$65.00 and \$50.00. For information call 734-467-1878.

**DEHUMIDIFIER** 50 Pint J C Penney, 10 settings and 2 speed fan. Excellent condition, \$75. Call (734) 326-8238.

**DEHUMIDIFIER**, Montgomery Ward by Admiral 30 pint automatic w/humidity and frost control. Beautiful deluxe Walnut cabinet on rollers, excellent condition, \$75. 734-326-8238

**DINETTE SET**, 6 piece; standard upright deep freeze; three upright Cedar chests; steamer trunk; exercise bike; buffet; Toro lawnmower. All for best offer, cash only. 313-965-0584

**DINING ROOM** set, \$25. Organ with bench, \$50. Pool table with 4x8 plywood top, \$75. Puff sewing machine, \$25. Golf clubs, bag and cart, \$45. Call 734-425-8365.

**FIVE PIECE** French Provincial furniture. Couch, chair, cocktail table and two end tables. Good condition, \$1,500 or best offer. 734-728-1918.

**DINING ROOM**, Copenhagen Scandinavian black Maho china cabinet w/lights & matching sideboard (both have large areas for display and storage, \$250 for both. 734-728-4977.

**DIRECTV** Mini Satellite Dish. \$59 - Lowest price ever! This week only! 1-800-459-7357 D-22

**DISHES, PFALTZGRAFF** white with small light blue flower. 6 dinner plates, cups, saucers, salad plates, soup bowls, covered butter dish, salt and pepper, sugar and creamer, 2 candle holders, 4 canisters, cookie jar, matching place mats, napkins and holders. Excellent condition, beautiful must see. Valued over \$375, selling for \$80. Call (734) 326-8238.

**DOLLS AND BEARS**, Gorham Limited Edition porcelain dolls. Various other dolls. 734-941-7386.

**DOORS, BIRCH** Wood Bi-fold for closet, 4 solid varnished panels. Each panel measures 11 3/4" X 79". Excellent condition. \$30 for all 4 panels. Call (734) 326-8238.

**DOUBLE OVEN** electric stove w/timer, \$100. 734-955-9453 or 734-955-9206.

**DREXEL HERITAGE** solid Oak dining room set, 5 piece, 2 lg. leafs to open into oval table, \$800. Solid Oak Molineaux grandfather clock, \$700. 734-595-7511.

**DRY SINK**, \$350. Barber Stand w/marble top (needs work) \$135. Milk stool, \$65. Jenny Lind full size headboard and footboard \$100. Call (734) 728-8351.

**ELECTRIC "MEDILIFT"** medical lift chair, never used, mauve, asking only \$595. 734-722-9418 or 734-721-5645.

**ENCLOSED TRAILER**, 1985, 6'x10', single axle, side & rear door, 2" coupling, \$950. 734-266-7027

**END TABLES**, \$35; Ford front bumper, \$25; Huf in ladder radiator, \$50; 1983 Chevy van, one ton, \$800 or best. 734-397-9422.

**EUREKA UPRIGHT** vacuum cleaner, 4 height adjustments, excellent condition, \$25. 734-266-7027

**EUREKA UPRIGHT** self-propelled vacuum cleaner, good condition, \$25. (734) 721-3164.

**EXERCISE BIKE** - Huffy, with speedometer, timer and tension bar. Like new \$35. Call (734) 721-3164.

**FISH AQUARIUM** 30 gallon, \$25; record collection, over 150 plus turntable, good condition, \$50; Sears typewriter, portable with case, \$20. 734-425-8365.

**GO-CART**, new engine, \$250. 734-941-6236.

**GOLD BROCADE** sofa, 8 ft., excellent condition. \$100. Call 942-0100 M-F 9am-4:30pm.

**GOLDS GYM- COMPETITOR SERIES**. A complete home workout system. Excellent condition. Able to work every muscle group. Asking \$400. Call (248) 427-1347.

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** portable dishwasher, \$50; trash compactor, \$35; glass & chrome end tables (3), \$20 each or all for \$50; 2 clear glass lamps w/floral arrangement inside, \$50. 313-274-6509.

**JENNY CRAIG** Weight loss cassette tapes program, \$20. Call (734) 326-8238.

**KITCHEN TABLE**, 40x60 w/leaf, beautiful formica top, excellent condition. Four chairs w/formica back, upholstered seats, reasonable. Ben 326-2580.

**LARGE BLACK** bookcase, \$50 or best offer. Gray granite finish office/computer furniture set up, 3 sided, u-shaped. Large extra storage areas, \$100 or best. 734-728-4977.

**LEFT HAND** Wilson 1200-GE clubs, #1, #3, #5 woods; #3, #9 irons; pitching wedge, putter, bag, \$150. 734-722-8814.

**LIGHT WEIGHT** Sears trailer w/metal cover, excellent for light hauling, \$75. 734-453-1874.

**LOVESEAT** Very comfortable, sharp, excellent condition \$75. Call (734) 326-8238.

**LOWREY ORGAN** electric Genie w/Leslie speaker, \$1,200. 734-729-7167.

**MAGIC CHEF** washer, 27", good condition, runs good, \$300 or best offer. 734-721-4941 after 5 p.m.

**MAPLE CRIB**, Maple dressing table and all accessories. Includes comforter, bumper pad, wall hangings, lamp, sheets and balloon valance. Teddy bear theme, mauve colors. Everything \$300. 734-595-0494 after 6 p.m.

**MARY KAY** Kit and extras, \$120 complete. Pammy 734-721-2929.

**MICROWAVE KENMORE**, small with defrost. Good Condition, \$30.00. Call (734) 326-8238.

**GRANDFATHER CLOCK**, Oak, Howard Miller, 3 chime choices. Excellent condition, \$795. 248-449-1745 (Northville).

**HANDICAP SCOOTER**, three wheel, works good, \$400. Call Sid, 734-326-9241.

**HERITAGE TABLE** with 6 chairs, Lenox Olympia Platinum China, wine cabinet, rocker. Call Larry 981-8453.

**HEWLETT Packard LaserJet 3**, 3 years new, mint condition, \$250.00 or best offer. Call (734) 416-1012 anytime.

**HOOVER** Dial-a-matic floor vacuum, \$25.00. In Excellent condition. Call (734) 422-0989.

**HOT TUB**, teal, 7 jets, 10 blowers, 6 seats including lounge. Redwood skirt, solar cover, lid w/easy off lid lift, floater, thermometer, chemicals, waxes, total package only \$2,300 or best offer. 734-721-5645.

**GOLF BAG**, staff type, used 2 months. Cost \$140, sell for \$50. 734-697-0197

**GOURMET COFFEE** and equipment, never used, cost \$5,700, asking \$3,000. Zerox printer, new in box, cost \$600, asking \$550. Buddyl swimming pool, new in box w/water pump and filter, cost \$160, asking \$125. 734-728-6262

**MODERN DARK** green long couch w/matching beige extra size chair, 4 matching pillows, \$300 for both. Wayne, 734-4977.

**MUST SELL** Football card collection, over 500 cards. (Tops, Score and Proset). Various years. \$100. O.B.O. Call James at 734-422-8216.

**MUST SELL**, 15 dbl-head gumball/candy vending machines on beautiful wooden stands. Paid \$6,000, sell \$3,500 O.B.O. (includes candy), part or all. Major tax writeoff. 734-427-0220, Dan.

**NAPOLEON WOOD** burning stove w/built-in blower, smoke stack included. Excellent condition. Almond color w/brass trim. \$850 or best offer. 734-421-0175

**NORDIC RIDER** by Nordic Track, brand new-never been used, complete w/owner's manual, must sell, \$150. 734-729-2329 after 5 p.m.

**OFF WHITE** dinette set w/4 chairs. Like new, \$120. 734-697-5422 evenings or weekends.

**OFFICE CHAIR**, high back w/arms, rolls, like new condition, mauve. \$200 or best offer. 734-955-1942.

**ONE ROLL** (used once for wedding), white vinyl (around 35 Yds or more). 734-422-6643 btwn. 8-9:30 a.m.

**ORIENTAL BLACK** lacquer furniture and accessories. Priced below resale shop. 734-641-9037, leave message.

**PA-3000II** portable Sharp typewriter, \$80. CTX-GXM-266 laptop computer (3 mos old), 2.1GB-HD, 32MB, 12.1TFT, 56K Modem, 24x CDROM, \$1,400. OEM full version Win98, brand new, \$150. 734-721-1579.

**PIANO, EXCELLENT** condition. Sofa in good condition, bed w/dresser, springs, mattress. End tables. 313-562-7870

**PLAYSCHOOL HIGH-CHAIR**, white/floral, \$40; babycrib, white w/blue, includes mattress, \$120 firm; changing table w/mattress, \$50. Pammy, 734-721-8453.

**POOL TABLE**, 9 ft., antique. \$250. 699-0306.

**RESTAURANT TYPE** corner table and seat, 6x6, custom made in beautiful brown leather. Was \$1,400 but selling for \$375. A-1 shape!! Also black Magic Chef microwave oven, like new. \$75. 326-0545.

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**PRINCESS DIANA BRIDE**, Prince Charles Groom, Diana flower girl, all three Danbury mint. 734-941-7386

**QUEEN SIZE** leather sectional sleeper and recliner sofa, one year old. Very good condition, \$700. 734-762-7574, evenings.

**QUICKIE POWER** wheel chair w/battery charger, black, excellent condition. Used for about 9 months. Cost \$5,000, asking \$1,500. 734-326-5217, ask for Donna.

**REFRIGERATOR**, Side by side, 24 cu. ft., ice and water through door, glass shelves, works excellent, \$375. Call 955-6725.

**REFRIGERATOR, WASH-ER**, dryer, range. \$90 each. Call 955-6725 or 641-2075.

**REGRIGERATOR** Apartment size, \$25.00, Call (248) 553-2782.

**RIDING LAWN** mower with snow blower attachment. 1994 Power Kraft, automatic transmission, 46" deck, hydrostatic drive, \$1,500. 734-260-2981

**ROLL TOP** desk, light Oak, beautiful, \$200. 734-422-2033.

**ROLL TOP** desk, \$75; computer desk, \$150; twin umbrella stroller, \$40; double mattress, \$50; couch, \$500. all in good condition. 734-697-2406, Cheryl.

**ROTOTILLER, BEEFY 5** HP Briggs & Stratton engine, removable tines, \$225. 734-422-2033.

**SCHWINN WORLD** Sport 27" bike, black, new \$35 seat, excellent condition, \$100. 734-721-4602.

**SEARS CARPET** Care machine, wet/dry vac, \$30. Ladies desk, French Provincial, like new, \$50. Recliner/rocker chairs, 2 pieces, Burgundy and Oyster, both \$65. 734-422-2061.

**SLOT MACHINES**, some old, some new. For in-home use only. 517-522-3300.

**SMITH CORONIA** Pwp 57D Personal Word Processor, asking \$50.00, call Chris as (734) 728-8220 or page him at (734) 450-3175.

**SOFA BED**, good condition, \$85. Regular sofa, good shape, \$75. 734-699-6552, leave message.

**SOFA PICTURE**, 5'x2 1/2' wide. Water, sun, sky setting. \$100. 728-8906.

**SOFA, CHAIR**, coffee table & extra seat. Excellent condition. \$99. Dining table with 6 chairs in good condition \$99. Please call 734-844-1614

**SONY** Reel to Reel tape recorder with 50 reels of tape, \$100.00. Call (734) 422-2061.

**SEARS CORD** organ w/double keyboard, sound effects and bench. \$50. 734-722-3546.

**SEARS WASHER** and electric dryer, almond color. Real nice. 697-5511.

**SHARP** Portable typewriter, \$80.00. Call (734) 721-1579.

**SPEED QUEEN** washer & dryer (gas), commercial heavy duty, large capacity, must sell together, \$300 or best offer. 313-295-3220, 8am-5pm.

**STEREO** Panasonic 27" Color T.V., \$200.00 or best offer. Call (734) 595-8439.

**STEREO SYSTEM**. Fully automatic, turn table, Quartz receiver, Sansui w/excellent speakers. Only \$85 or best offer. 734-981-9615

**SUPER SINGLE** waterbed w/all accessories, good condition, \$150. 734-697-1174

**THOMASVILLE (CHERRY WOOD)** 2 piece entertainment set, end table, sofa table and 2 benches, excellent condition. 734-941-4699.

**TOOL BOX AND** tools, perfect starter for mechanic. Mostly Snap-on and Craftsman. \$400. 734-722-3546.

**TRADES** Man 8 14 Compound Miter Saw, \$125.00, Call (734) 699-2135.

**TREADMILL, MANUAL**, Jane Fonda w/headset, good condition, \$50. 734-495-0870.

**TREADMILL, MANUAL** with meter, like new, \$50. 734-722-5727.

**TWO ADULT** bikes, 10 speed, \$30 each, exc. cond. 734-287-6122.

**TWO END** tables, \$35 both. 1969 Cml. Int. parts. 1972 Ford cub van parts. Head 2.3 rebuilt, Ford Tempo. Kenmore dishwasher, needs some work. Tandem axle for Int. Cml., \$400. 734-397-9422.

**TWO END** tables and 1 coffee table, all Oak w/glass top inserts and bottom shelves. Perfect condition, only 5 years old. \$400 firm. 734-697-1132.

**VANITY, COPENHAGEN** Scandinavian Maple wood, mirror, chair, was \$400, asking \$125. Jewelry case, large multi-drawer, necklace swing open side doors, Oak finish, \$50. Two piece bassett dresser set, \$75 or best. 734-728-4977.

**WALK BEHIND**, 36", used only one season plus two Yardman lawn mowers. Package deal, \$2,500 firm. 562-2384 or page 313-321-0076.

**WASHER/DRYER**, excellent cond., both \$150. Black & white TV in French Provincial cabinet (can be rebuilt for liquor cabinet). 734-261-0009 (Mon-Thurs, 8-10 am or after 9:45 pm), Fri-Sun anytime.

**TWO LARGE** bikes from the 60's, restored, \$100.00 each. 734-697-9645, leave message.

**TWO WALL** hung chiming clocks

**UPRIGHT FREEZER**, 19 cu. ft., \$200. L Shaped computer desk, \$50. Fiberglass canoe, 13 ft., \$200. Mens golf clubs, bag and cart, \$100. 734-326-9594.

**UTILITY TRAILER**, 16' bed w/side rails, tandem axle, great condition, w/lights and turn signals. \$875. 734-729-3001.

**UTILITY TRAILER**, 4x6, \$275. 734-721-8373

**WASHING MACHINE** for a car wash, \$75. Sale final, cash only. Mr. Baker, 313-492-8772 or 810-773-0475

**WATERBED, QUEEN** size, includes all accessories: Extra support mattress, heater, filling/draining kit, siphon pump, headboard & 2 side drawers. Excellent condition. \$250 or best offer. 734-207-5251.

**WEDDING DRESS**, never worn, size 16, satin w/lace, beaded, sequins, long train, \$300. 734-425-3424.

**WEDDING GOWN**, never worn, size 14, Ivory lace, beaded, sweep train, \$400. 734-981-4734.

**WEIGHT BENCH(X2)**, weights all for \$75. Window air conditioner, \$50. Dorm size fridge, needs Freon, best offer. Page Sharon, 734-278-9572 for more info.

**WHIRLPOOL** Dehumidifier, excellent condition, \$75. Call (734) 721-3164.

**WHITE COUCH**, \$100. Coffee table, glass, black/gray, \$100. Queen size bedroom outfit w/nightstand, chester, dresser, sold as a set. 734-467-8132

**WINDOW AIR** Conditioner 7000 BTU's, \$65.00. Call (734) 422-2061.

**WINDOW** Air Conditioner for sale. Like new, used only two seasons. 10,000 BTU's, 120 volts, fits slider style window only stored inside during winter. Asking \$150.00. Call (734) 728-1458.

**WOOD LATHE**, \$60 or best offer. Call 734-326-9392.

**WROUGHT IRON** dinette set, by Lee Woodard, 4 cushioned chairs/glass top table 51"x31", matching tea cart, complete, \$600 or best offer. 734-416-1006.

**ZENITH COLOR TV**, cable ready, 27 inch, Oak cabinet. Excellent condition. \$200 or best offer. 734-721-1579.

**STEEL BUILDINGS**, new, must sell. 30x40x12 was \$10,200, now \$6,990. 40x60x14 was \$16,400 now \$10,871. 50x100x16 was \$27,590 now \$19,990. 60x200x16 was \$58,760 now \$39,990. 1-800-406-5126.

## 68. Garden Produce

### U-PICK

Beans, tomatoes, peppers, okra, crowder peas.

### GIRARD'S PRODUCE

### 734-697-1685

### ROWE'S PRODUCE

### 734-482-8538

## 73. Musical Merchandise

**1963 GIBSON** electric hollow body guitar, been in the family since the 60's, sounds great even not plugged in, very nice. First \$800. Pager 734-450-4500.

**ANTIQUE PUMP** organ from St. Leo's Catholic Church. Walnut finish, very good condition, \$499. 248-553-2782.

**DRUM STORAGE** cases (10), \$175. 734-721-1144, Ext 272.

**DRUMS** Tama-Rockstar, blue, 7 piece, double base, snare, all heavy duty hardware. Five Zildjian cymbals, 14"-16"-18"-22". 734-721-1144, Ext# 272.

## 75. Boats & Accessories

**15 FOOT BROWNING** and heavy duty boat trailer. Also two outboard motors. Best offer. 734-287-6122

**15 FOOT WALLEYE** boat, shaft steering, Marine radio, tilt trailer, very clean, \$900. Four outboard motors, several Marine ship to shore radios. 11624 Cornell, Taylor, 734-287-6122.

**16 FOOT** open bow fiberglass boat w/trailer, 70 H.P. Evinrude, low hours, life jackets, 2 gas cans, 600 ft. depth fish finder (new), water skis, pull rope, 2 props, canopy top & cover, \$2,000 or best offer. 734-699-2760

**16' FIBERGLASS** boat, motor and trailer. Fish or ski, many extras, very nice. Only \$1,800. 734-450-4500 or 734-483-5616.

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1997 BAYLINER #1950  
Iapri. 135 Hp mercruiser  
engine. Open bow for lots  
of room. Runs great and its  
barely used. Comes with  
trailer. \$10,000 or best of  
fer. Call (734) 981-2193.

1997 JET SKI trailer, 2  
place, great condition,  
\$600 or best offer. 313-  
291-3861.

## 76. Snowmobiles

1994 ARCTIC Cat, fuel in  
jected, 27,000 miles, ex  
cellent condition, \$1,799 or  
best offer. 734-722-1079.

## 77. R.V.'s

1968 STARCRAFT 16 ft  
travel trailer, sleeps 4, full  
bath, gas stove & refrigerator,  
new tires, etc. Very  
clean in & out, \$1,500 or  
best offer. 734-467-4851  
or 421-3387.

1978 CORSAIR Travel  
trailer, 21 ft., stove, fridge,  
bath, sleeps 6, 2-30 lb.  
propane tanks, dual  
wheels, priced \$1,750. Call  
734-427-5654 ask for Don  
or come and see it at  
31110 Elmwood, Garden  
City.

1981 JAYCO, 20 ft.,  
sleeps 6-8, good condition  
in & out, awning, wt. 2400.  
\$2,800 or best offer. 734-  
467-4851 or 422-9740.

1984 TRUE NORTH, 22 ft  
Travel Trailer sleeps up to  
8 people, includes full bath  
(with shower), stove, oven,  
refrigerator/freezer, A,  
Heat, new tires, excellent  
condition. \$3,700 or best  
offer. (734) 699-1370.

1985 TRAVEL MASTER  
Class A motor home. Like  
new, awning, screened  
room, extra pod on top, mi  
crowave, dishes, silver  
ware and other misc.  
items, and two spare tires.  
Only 25,000 miles. Asking  
\$30,000. Call (734) 941-  
1467.

1991 ROCKWOOD camp  
ing trailer, sleeps 6, real  
nice, only \$1,200. Chris,  
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734-728-8220.

1992 TRAVEL TRAILER,  
19 ft., sleeps 4, awning, A/  
C, color TV, microwave,  
refrigerator(AC, DC, gas),  
water pump(AC, DC),  
\$4,800. 734-721-3428.

1994 13x70 PATROIT Mo  
bile Home, 2 bed, 2 bath,  
new carpet, air, shed,  
stove and fridge, asking  
\$19,500 call (734) 721-  
3545.

1994 PROWLER Camper,  
22 ft., sleeps 6, front bed  
room - Air, Awning and  
New screen House, used  
very little, excellent condi  
tion, \$8,500. Call (734)  
483-1452 or (734) 495-  
0388.

4x8 TRAILER with 15"  
tires, \$250.00. Call 734)  
699-2135.

VIKING POP-UP camper,  
sleeps 8, sink, cook stove,  
heater, closet and ice box,  
110v-12v converter, newer  
tires and new battery,  
\$1,200. Call (734) 753-  
5179. Ask for J.D.

NEW 1997 Prowler, 29 ft.,  
sleeps 8. \$11,000. Call  
734-697-8533 or 699-  
2166.

1994 VERI-LITE Trailer, 24  
ft., air, microwave, sleeps  
four, exceptionally clean,  
non-smoking, asking  
\$8250. Call 734-981-0970.

1997 JAYCO 2 door pop  
up camper, A/C, roll up  
awning, refrigerator, hot  
water, outside shower,  
surge brakes and more,  
\$5,950. 8926 Hannan Rd  
or 734-729-6998.

1997 YAMAHA Blaster,  
like new, very low hours,  
\$2,600 or best offer. 734-  
729-1788 after 5 p.m.

## 87. Rooms For Rent

### AAAA

Willow Acres Motel, low  
daily and weekly rates. Re  
frigerator, microwave, HBO. Call  
734-721-1220, Tel-96 Inn 313-535-4100.

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dividual to rent room. Ink  
ster, \$300 per mo., share  
bath and kitchen, Call 313-  
565-3766.

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for rent and houses to  
share. All areas and pric  
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## 88. Duplexes For Rent

NORWAYNE, 2 BR, stove,  
refrig., carpeting. \$550  
monthly, deposit. No pets.  
721-6009.

WAYNE, GREAT area, fur  
nished 2 BR w/basmt.,  
\$600/mo. w/good credit.  
\$900 sec. 313-813-0222.

WESTLAND, LARGE 2  
BR brick, dining room, pat  
io, utility room. \$575.

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WESTLAND, NOR  
WAYNE, remodeled 3.BR,  
need own appliances, no  
pets, \$525. 313-562-4451.

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WAYNE Call for list of  
available 2 and 3 BR  
duplex's. Norplex  
Associates, 734-722-  
6444. EHO

YPSILANTI, 3 BR, 1 1/2  
baths, garage, appliances,  
water paid. Section 8 OK.  
\$725.

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\$475

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cluded, quiet, 2 BR, private  
entrance, appliances, you  
pay gas and electric, \$575/  
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park-like setting.  
\$490  
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## 96. Houses For Rent

INKSTER, 3 BR brick, fin  
ished basement, 1 1/2  
baths, fenced, pets OK.  
\$700.

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galow, air, 3 car garage,  
appliances, \$725.

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ROMULUS, 3 BR brick,  
basement, air, garage, fire  
place, fenced. \$725.

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WESTLAND, 2 BR, base  
ment, garage, appliances,  
option to buy. \$675.

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### 106. Houses For Sale

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## Football odyssey begins Friday

### It's a dawn of a new era as Wayne travels to Romulus for first test

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

With its 1999 opener scheduled for Friday at Romulus, Wayne Memorial will close one chapter of football history and begin another era.

Usually around this time, coach Floyd Carter assembles his staff and troops to take on Adrian for their traditional opening game, but the long-time coach said that the trip was too far a drive, so the staff looked for an opponent in the immediate vicinity.

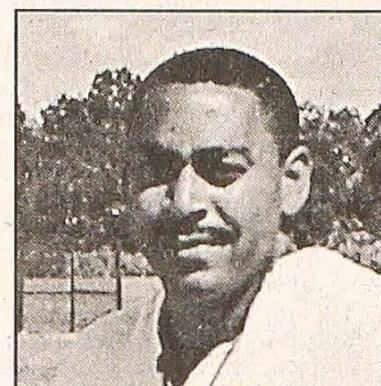
They apparently have found a worthy opponent in Romulus. Romulus posted a per-

fect 9-0 record in winning the Mega Conference, Gold Division title a year ago, and coach Mark Woodson's Eagles reached the finals of the regional playoffs before they were eliminated.

Carter says the 1999 Romulus team, sans All-State running back Freddie Russell, will be their first opponent of the 1999 campaign.

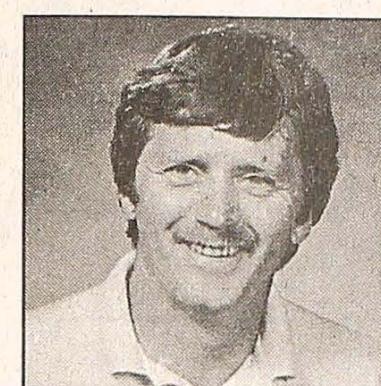
And he says that Woodson's Eagles looked "awesome" in a scrimmage last week against John Glenn.

"I saw them (Romulus) scrimmage against Glenn, and this year's team is as good as last year's," said Carter. "Even



Mark Woodson

if we had all of our kids back - and we don't - we would have our hands full."



Floyd Carter

Romulus is host for the opener between the two local teams. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

Off to an excellent start a year ago when it won three straight, Wayne later succumbed to injuries and finished 4-5 on the year.

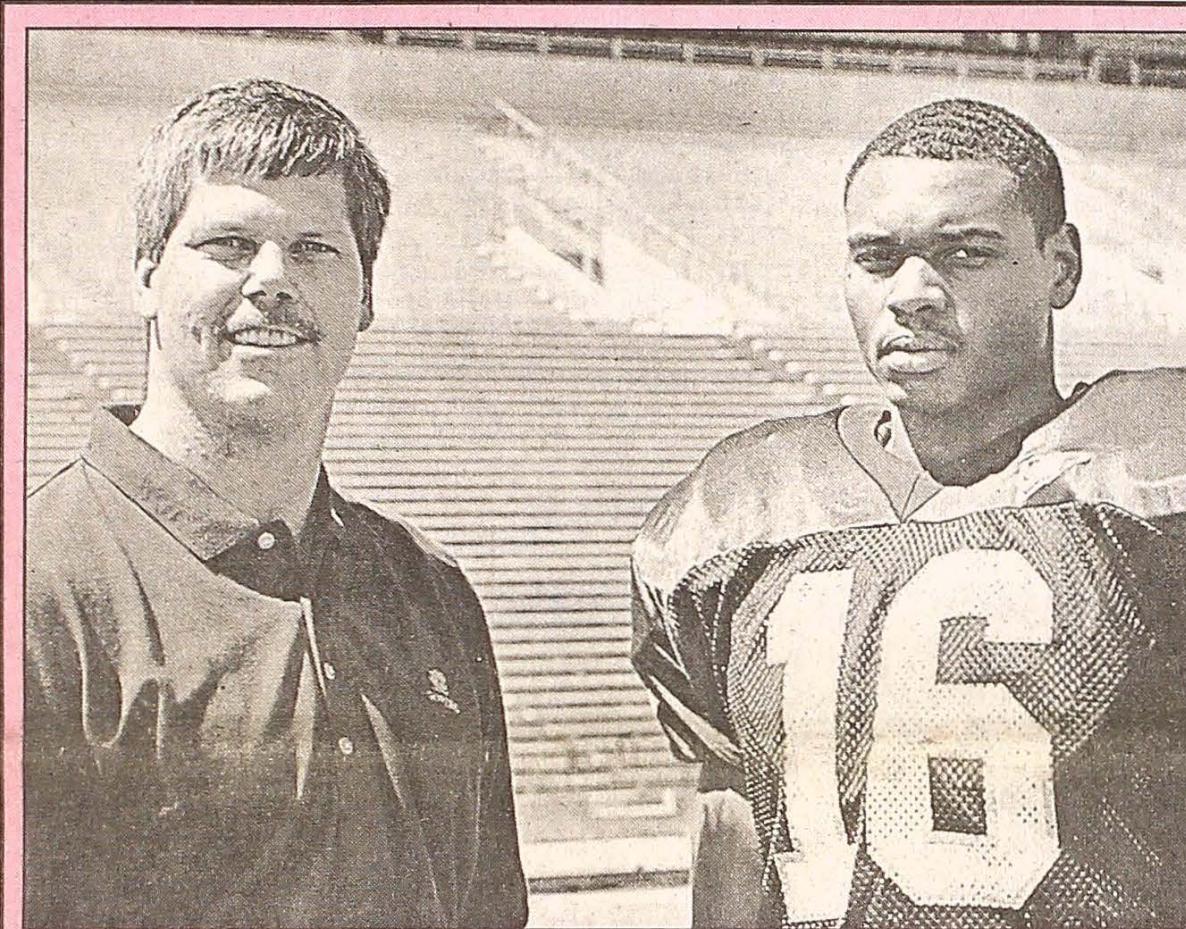
Carter is rebuilding a squad that consists of a hand-full of returnees and the cream of the crop of the talent of a junior varsity squad. Top on the list of returnees is running back Kwame Hampton, a 5-9, 160-pound senior.

Blessed with great speed, Hampton will be joined by 5-11, 170-pound senior Jerome Garner, who definitely has the potential to make the Wayne backfield explosive. The Hampton-Garner duo may develop into one of the may best combinations in the area, if the two can avoid injuries.

"Both are exceptional players who we will be relying upon," stressed Carter. "They form the nucleus of our backfield."

Other returning players are 6-1, 244-pound senior tight end Nick Scott, and 6-1, 205-pound senior Mike Shaw.

See **ODYSSEY**, page C-2



### Means debuts as wide receiver

Former Robichaud High star Roderick Means will be making his debut as a wide receiver for 1999 Central Michigan University's football team when the CMU kicks off the season at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 2 at home against Eastern Illinois. Means, a sophomore who is 6-3, 192 pounds, is pictured above with assistant CMU coach Brian VanGorder.

## Lorain cuts Twisters' 4-game winning streak

Streaks are made to be broken, coaches will tell you.

But, unfortunately for the previously undefeated Twisters, they learned firsthand on Saturday what it's like to have a winning streak broken.

Riding the crest of a four-game winning streak into Lorain, Ohio, the Twisters fell flat on offense and suffered a 10-0 setback in the Northern Division of the Lake Shore Semi-Pro Football Conference.

"It was a real disappointment for all of us," said Glenn Brothers, general manager of the Twisters, after the club's first loss of the season. "We had opportunities. We just couldn't cash in on them."

*It was a real disappointment for all of us.*  
- Glenn Brothers

The two bitter football rivals fought to a standstill for three periods before Lorain exploded for 10 unanswered points in the final frame.

The Steelmen executed 33 plays through the first 52 minutes of the game without mounting a serious threat. However, with eight minutes left to the final whistle, the

Steelmen managed to complete a 56-yard touchdown pass on a broken play that involved Twister defensive back Ron Andrews who lost his footing during the pass coverage.

The point-after was good, and the Steelmen were up 7-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, Twister running back Billy Starr coughed up the ball after a hit and the officials awarded the recovered fumble to the Steelmen on the Twisters' 27-yard line, despite an unsuccessful protest by the Twister's coaching staff who argued that "the ground had caused the fumble and not the tackle."

Lorain was awarded possession deep in Twister territory.

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## A born-again Belleville depends on youth corps LaPointe says Mega Red is loaded with football talent

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

A born-again Belleville High football program will depend solely on how quickly a new generation of varsity players matures.

That's the gospel, according to coach Bob LaPointe.

With huge gaps in their offense and defense alignments, LaPointe revealed that his 1999 team will be less experienced and smaller than his previous teams. His previous teams, incidentally, were among the best in the area and in the Mega Conference.

"We have four or five re-

turning regulars," says LaPointe as he prepares the Tigers for their Saturday, opener at Fraser High School, a Macomb Area Conference representative. "We're young, and with that said, our players will have to mature fast if we are to be competitive in our conference."

Belleville returns to the top bracket, the Red Division of the three tier-Mega Conference where a year ago they struggled after injuries took their toll.

The 1998 title race ended in a three-way tie for first place: Monroe, Dearborn-Fordson and Dearborn High shared the

championship. Monroe and Fordson again will be the teams to beat in the division this year, LaPointe is convinced.

"Those two schools have most of their kids back," said LaPointe. "But I also look for Dearborn to be in there somewhere."

LaPointe said the only way the Tigers can be a factor is "if we find people who can dedicate themselves to get the job done and avoid the injury bug."

LaPointe does have in the 1999 lineup one of the premier quarterbacks in the area in senior Kevin Harrison. Harrison,

who has a strong throwing arm, switched off the signal-calling duties with C. J. Grantham. (Grantham will be attending Eastern Michigan University this fall on a full-ride basketball scholarship.)

The Tigers also have talent in sophomore Antoine Jordan, a 6-2, 195-pound tight end who will also see duty as an outside linebacker. Jordan also happens to be the first player in recent years to break into the Tiger starting football lineup as a freshman.

Needless to say, LaPointe and Co. are expecting "great things from this exceptional talent."

Jesse Meston, Willie Johnson, David Walton and Jonathan Meadows are other notables who are back in the Tiger lineup.

Meston is a 5-10, 175-pound senior who will play both ways. He is a wide receiver and will join Jordan in the linebackers' corps.

Johnson is an elusive running back, whose 5-11, 180-pound frame is built for speed, while senior Walton is a 6-1, 310-pound (and that's not a typo) tackle who will anchor the defensive line.

Meadows, also a intimidator, 270-pound, 6-2 senior, will be on the line as a two-way



Bob LaPointe

tackle.

With Meadows, line of experience ends.

See **LAPOINTE**, page C-2

## Gordon says John Glenn 'has a lot of work to do'

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn won't be looking from the outside in to see who will be in the Western Lakes, Lakes Division football title race - coach Chuck Gordon says that there are four teams in contention, and his Rockets are among the four.

Gordon also says his Rockets, though they have the potential to win their division, have a lot of work to do before they are ready for the launch pad.

Gordon's conclusions, in part, are based on the team's latest scrimmage, a workout against Romulus.

"We have work to do. No one really looked sharp," says Gordon, who is beginning his 23rd year as head coach at Glenn. "Romulus has another excellent team."

Gordon feels that tradi-

tional Western Lakes Conference powers Farmington Hills Harrison and Walled Lake Western are the frontrunners in the Western Division, but believes the Lakes will again be a dogfight between Plymouth-Salem, Livonia Stevenson, Farmington and Glenn.

"What we are hearing is that Farmington is preparing to field one of, if not its best ever team," Gordon said. "But I believe that any one of the four teams have a chance to win the Lakes."

But Gordon would not go out on a limb to say whether the Rockets, an 8-2 team a year ago, would make it into the playoffs this season. According to the newly-adopted Michigan High School Association's rule, if a team wins six of their nine games this year it is automatically eligible for the playoffs.

"We're not looking ahead at anything," Gordon said. "We go week-to-week on what we do, and our first game is Friday, and that's what we are preparing for."

The Westlanders launch the 1999 campaign 7 p.m. on Friday. They will host Detroit Cooley, a team that will put size and speed on the Rocket gridiron.

Gordon will counter will speed of its own. The Rocket backfield returns three-year letterwinner running back Eric Jones, who has impeccable credentials including all-conference, All-Area honors earned during Glenn's 8-2 campaign of a year ago.

Also returning is letterwinner Ryan Rattray, a 5-8, 180-pound senior fullback who could make a big difference in the Glenn backfield.

Gordon has Randy Sinnott working out at the quarterback spot. Randy has the arm to

See **GORDON**, page C-2

## Men's softball

### Little Bill's wins Wayne softball title

Little Bill's Trophies unleashed its hitting power in the championship round of the Blue Division playoffs to humble Red Apple, 13-5, to capture the 1999 version of the Wayne Parks and Recreation men's softball title.

Red Apple was forced to settle for the runners-up trophy.

The victory over their rivals culminated a perfect 14-0 season for the champs who have not lost a game in the division

over the past two years.

The Blue Division teams included Dew Drop Inn, which finished 9-5 on the year; Jack Demmer Ford (7-7) and W.F.M.C. (4-10).

In the meantime, the Red Division title went to a Wear Master Muffler team which boasted a record of 11-3. Other Red Division teams included Johnny B's (8-6), Red Apple (8-6) and Big Dogs (6-8).

On Friday, Que's Sports edged Drake Lounge 8-6 to

claim the Friday Night Men's Softball League championship.

Final standings in the league are as follows: Que's Sports posted a 14-2 record, followed by Drake Lounge (10-6); Lyskawa (8-7), Total Dimension (8-7), W.U.J.A. (4-11) and A.P.C. (2-13).

Recreation officials say the season "was a great one" and that they are looking forward to an even greater season in the year 2000.

## Punt, Pass & Kick dates are set

It's time to sign up for the 1999 Punt, Pass & Kick competitions.

Registration will be accepted by the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department on Sept. 19 at the Wayne Community Center.

The program, opened to

boys and girls, ages 8 to 15, will

be staged beginning at 4 p.m. on Sept. 22 at Anderson Field, No. 1, adjacent to the Wayne Community Center.

The center is located at Howe and Annapolis roads.

For more information about the PP&K program in the city of Wayne please contact Steve Winkelman at 734/721-7400.

Parents of children residing in Westland, Belleville, Van Buren, Romulus, Sumpter and Canton who are planning to enter their children in the annual competitions are urged to contact the recreation departments in their cities to learn when their communities will conduct the contest.



## District baseball champs

The Westland Mustang tournament team, under the guidance of manager Bob Zickenfoose, captured the district baseball title at Garden City where the champs won three of their four games. The Westlanders finished with a 2-2 record in state tournament play. Team members include Alex Koenig (first row, from left), Kenny Offman, Justin Hall, Troy Maskelis, and Jeff Girgen; second row are Justin Reid (from left), Josh Neldon, Chris Fischer, Matt Martella, Mitchell Murphy, Zaid Taamneh and Chris Kangas; third row are Manager Bob Zickenfoose, Jerry Smith, coach Ray Koenig, Robert Fraser, coach Todd Kangas and Bertram Brintley.

## Gordon

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make the Rockets' offense multi-dimensional, but he is an unknown factor yet to be tested under fire.

With Jones as one target and 5-11, 160-pound senior split end Dan Smitherman as another, the Rocket QB should be able to get the job done.

Glenn has a pair of solid tight ends in David Lewandowski, a 6-2, 230-pound senior, and Ben Harris, who stands 6-4 and is 250-pounds. (You don't have to ask where the beef is). Glenn has it on the line.

Add to that lineup a pair of 230-pound plus tackles in Nick Samples (6-5, 260) and Jake Tharp (6-2, 230), and the Rockets definitely have a solid base to launch their title plans.

Guards Jim Waller, at 5-10, 215-pounds, and Keith Luke, 6-1, 210, and center Jim Doherty, 5-11, 240-pounds, round out the line on offense.

Glenn has retained the kicking services of Jeremy Cata-rino, an all-conference candidate a year ago.

On defense, Gordon has size and speed in his linemen: David Holloway (6-0, 205), Mike Johnson (6-2, 240), Jeff Mitchell (6-0, 205) and Bill Soto (6-0,

215). That line will be backed up by Tharp, Lewandowski, Harris and Dan Fedulchak.

In the Rocket secondary, look for the foursome of Smitherman, Nick Paddock, Mick Rogerio and Chad Sansom to get the job done.

Putting it all together for the opening day and the season, Gordon has an assistant coaching corps that includes coaches Mike Henry (defense), Todd DeLuca (kicking), Todd Cobb (wide receivers), Tim Hardin (offensive tackles, defensive ends), Brian Morrison (quarterbacks) and Steve Emeigh.

## Odyssey

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Scott was among the best in the league and Shaw brings three years of experience to the offensive line.

"We have players who saw limited action a year ago, and these kids will have to step in and up to take responsibility of making us a competitive team," stressed Carter.

To make the backfield work, Carter is also looking at junior Matt Patterson, a 5-11, 170-pound versatile athlete as the next starting quarterback.

Patterson's speed and arm give him an edge over any other candidate.

Then, at fullback, Carter is looking at Willie Perryman, a 6-2, 215-pound multi-talented player to get the job done. Perryman also will be the team's kicker. Last year, he booted a pair of field goals that lifted Wayne to its opening day victory over Adrian.

Wide receiver Matt Ledesoma is a 5-11, 158-pound senior, who lettered a year ago, but did not get in a lot of playing time. That will be rectified this year.

Tackle Jason Harden, 6-2, 240-pounds, and center Ed Heaney, 6-3, 190-pounds, along with senior Nick Harding, a

*"We made our share of mistakes, but you expect that in scrimmages."*

- Floyd Carter

5-8, 185-pound guard also have plenty of potential.

Carter has sophomore Gwinyai Mundiro, a 5-9, a solid 218-pounds available for the quick-side guard spot.

A scrimmage against Northville and Hartland last week has convinced Carter and staff that the 1999 club could be a team to reckon with.

"We did well in the scrimmage," the Wayne coach said. "We made our share of mistakes, but you expect that in scrimmages."

Wayne's defense, thanks to its overall speed, also should be improved over its counterpart of a year ago.

Gerard James, a senior who is 5-9, 210-pounds, who has very good strength, is being groomed as the nose guard and Shaw, along with Brad Sedik, a 5-10, 260-pound junior, will be

pointer and the field goal was good from 47-yard out.

The impotent Twister offense failed to generate any response and the 10-0 setback was tacked to the Twisters' record.

The loss, however, did not change the North Division standings. The Twisters' 4-1 re-

cord remains the best in the division.

Brothers and his Twisters will be coming home for a weekend engagement with another Ohio team. This time they will take on the Lima Thunder in a game scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Academy of Detroit (nee Cherry Hill High School).

The linebacks will line up with Perriman and sophomore Clifton Edwards, 5-9, 180-pounds, on the outside; Scott Whelan, a 5-8, 160-pound senior has the strong safety job, and the free halfback is Hampton. The strong-side halfback's responsibility is assigned to Garner, and also in the secondary on the wide-side will be Donnell Perry, who checks in at 6-0, 160-pounds.

Carter and staff, which include two former John Glenn stars - Matt Howton and Bob Eisinger. He also has assistant coaches Bob Keller, Charlie Reynolds, David Simpson, James Colainne and Bryan Karon available.

The staff will have their assignments cut out for them as Mega Conference Red Division again has a concentrated wealth of talent specifically in teams like the defending tri-champs Monroe, Fordson and Dearborn.

If Wayne is to be considered a playoff candidate, it will have to get off to a fast start.

Unfortunately, that start may be slowed down by a team like Romulus, who many consider to have the premier team in the area again this year.

## LaPointe

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"We had a decent junior varsity squad a year ago, and we're taking a close look at all possible candidates," LaPointe said.

Among the better looking candidates are fullback Jacob Wilkerson, who is 5-11, 180-pounds. He will take over as the middle linebacker on defense.

Running back Jarvis Mosley, a 5-10, 180-pound athlete who saw action on the junior varsity, along with Peter Belyk and Jason Johnson have looked good in practice and scrimmages.

LaPointe has Justin Erickson at center with Norris Herron as his backup. Then, 6-1, 225-pound Raymond Burton is ready to go as an offensive tackle.

"We are not big," said LaPointe, but the physical stats, of the returning lettermen, appear to contradict the coach's statement. "If we can avoid those injuries that hit us early in the season a year ago, I feel we can be competitive."

LaPointe and staff have to win six of their scheduled nine games if the Tigers are to qualify for the state playoffs. That's the new 6-3 rule that the Michigan High School Athletic Association adopted as a format for the playoffs.

LaPointe and his staff: Ernie Krumm, the inside linebackers, tackles and tight end coach; Wes Wishart, the offensive guards; center and defensive line coach; Sam Villa Jr., the offensive back coach, may be hard-pressed to reach that goal.

In the conference alone, the Tigers will face the powers to be in Fordson, Monroe, Dearborn - three teams the Tigers will face as underdogs.

The Tigers should be able to play on with Wayne Memorial, which is also rebuilding (See related story), Lincoln Park and Ypsilanti.

So Saturday's opener at Fraser looms as a "crucial" game and that's the only the opener. A Tiger loss would put an anchor around their neck and could even bury their playoff hopes.

Kickoff is 1:30 p.m.

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## Students end summer motivated to move

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Westland students were motivated for the new school year by Ron Bachman.

The children, parents, administrators, and YMCA campers who listened to him at the Livonia YMCA Day Camp were left in awe.

Ron Bachman, 42, was born with a congenital birth defect, resulting in a double amputation at age four. He has overcome his handicap and now has a 19-year-old daughter, an autobiographical film and the admiration of thousands, not to mention a successful speaking career.

Due in part to his ability to help others realize the power of believing in themselves, Bachman has spoken to more than 100,000 elementary, junior high and high school students, community leaders and civic organizations since January.

It is no wonder Crestwood Dodge owner Rob Robbins, who sponsors Bachman's motivational speeches, beams with pride whenever Bachman's name is mentioned.

"Ron has had such an impact on the people that he's talked to so far, including the kids at the Livonia YMCA," said Robbins. "He makes them laugh, he takes the kids for scooter rides, and he simply relates to people. He is one of the most remarkable and courageous individuals I have ever met. It is a pleasure for the Southeast Michigan Dodge Dealers to have the opportunity to work with him."

Through his unique sponsorship by the Association, the only program like it in the United States, Bachman will continue to visit schools, businesses and community groups throughout Southeast Michigan through December.

Many would claim that Bachman's life has been anything but regular. His incredible life experiences made him the subject of a 1998 award winning independent film produced and directed by former TV producer Kathy Vander. Entitled "Walk This Way" the 30-minute documentary captures the remarkable story of a man who refused to give himself over to the cards he was dealt at birth. "Walk This Way" has received numerous awards, including the CINE Golden Eagle Award, the Golden Apple Award from the National Educational Media Network, Honors from the National Council on Family Relations, an Indie Award, and a People's Choice Award for documentary films.

"Walk This Way" recently received an invitation to be shown at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences / UCLA Film Series in February 2000.

Bachman's amazing spirit, enthusiasm, and love of life has inspired, touched, and transformed the thousands of



Ron Bachman, Rob Robbins and Livonia YMCA Day Camp.

people he has met. In retrospect Ron simply states, "It has been a good thing for me to go to the schools and meet parents, administrators and especially the kids. I get to tell them, 'Hey, look here! If I can accomplish all of the things in my life that I'm proud of, without legs, just imagine what you can do!'"

Roger Hosn, Day Camp coordinator for the Livonia YMCA, couldn't agree more with Robbins. "We are extremely pleased with Ron's presentation to the kids here," Hosn said, "He left an indelible mark in everyone's mind." He continued, "They adored Ron and were really happy just to have the chance to talk to him and get his autograph afterwards. The long line of kids waiting to speak with Ron after his speech was a testament to how impressed and moved every person here today was," Hosn stated.

Ironically, Bachman has found a career by reaching out to the children he once avoided. "Kids can be so cruel," said Bachman. "They have a way of pointing and laughing that is completely unnerving in the face of their youth and innocence." After years of being teased and taunted, Bachman decided that the best way to eradicate painful past experiences with adolescents was to get out and do something about it himself. "Parents don't really know what to tell their kids about handicapped people. Honestly, how many adults are completely comfortable around someone who is disabled?" Bachman stated.

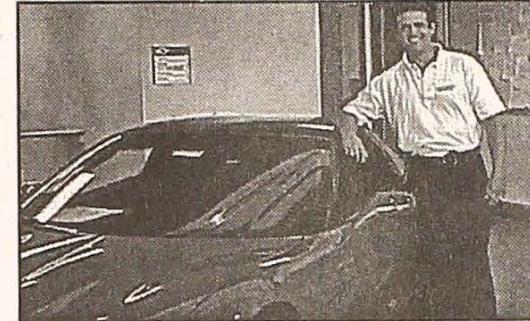
"I want people, especially children, to understand that being different doesn't mean being strange or untouchable," Bachman went on to say. "I want them to realize that different is just different, and nothing more. I'm a regular person just like anyone else. I can walk, I can drive, I can do almost anything that anyone

else can do. I want them to see that and to understand that."

The event, sponsored by

Crestwood Dodge, left YMCA campers, administrators, and parents totally inspired.

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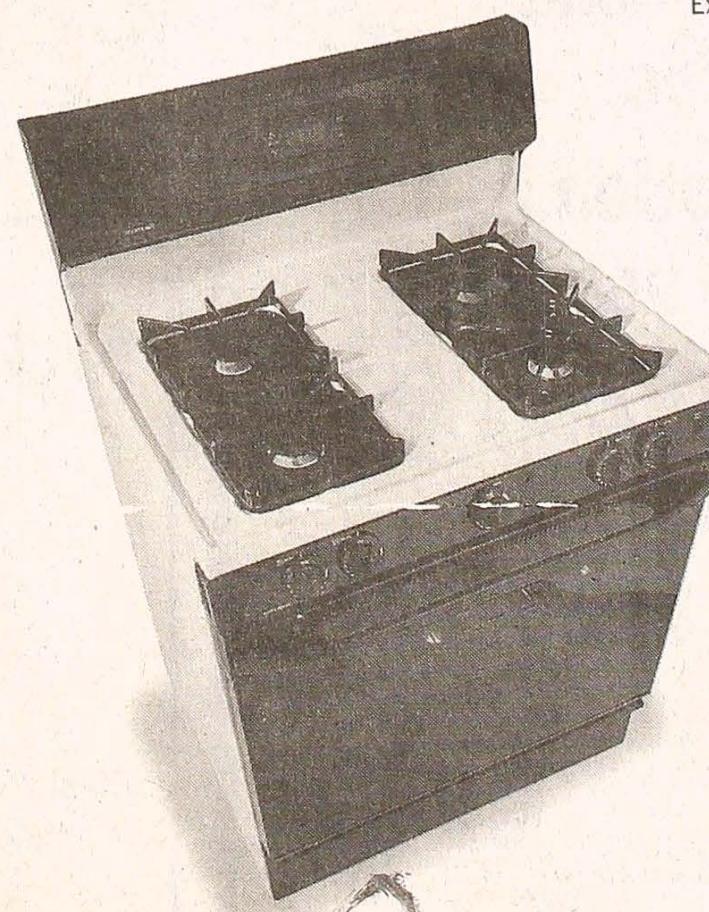
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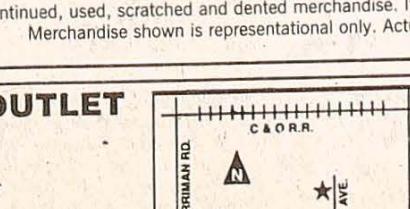
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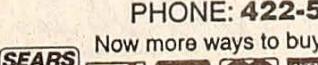
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BALLARD, FRED PITTMAN  
Age 86 of Romulus, passed away Aug. 16, 1999. Dear father of Freda (Wesley), Pat (Bill), and Sheila (Scott). Also survived by 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by his wife Myrtle, 3 sisters and 4 brothers. Services were held Aug. 18 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, MI.

EDLER, ARTHUR G.  
Age 72 of St. Roberts, MO., passed away Aug. 13, 1999. Dear brother of Gilbert (Cora) Edler. Also survived by 3 nephews and 3 nieces. Services were held Aug. 19 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

GREENE, ROGER  
Age 57 of Westland, passed away Aug. 2, 1999. Dear son of Panza Hoskins and the late Jasper Greene. Also survived by 3 sisters and 6 brothers. Services were held Aug. 6 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

HERMENAU, CLARENCE W.  
Age 85 of Romulus, passed away Aug. 16, 1999.

1999. Beloved husband of June. Dear father of Judy and Terrance. Also survived by 2 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Services were held Aug. 18 at Crane Funeral Home in Romulus. Cremation rites were accorded.

HICKLEN, J. W.  
Age 78 of Westland, passed away Aug. 4, 1999. Beloved husband of Gladys. Dear father of Patricia Diana. Also survived by 4 brothers. Preceded in death by 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Services were held Aug. 7 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

HUNTER, WILLIE MAE  
Age 80 of Brownstown, passed away July 26, 1999. Dear mother of Janis and Regina, grandmother of David, Ralph and Brittany. Services were held at Westlawn Cemetery West. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

JANOWSKI, LILLIAN  
Age 75 of Westland, passed away Aug. 15, 1999. Beloved wife of Adam Janowski. Dear mother of Adam, Felicia (Curtis), Barbara (Paul), Kathryn (Robert) and Jim (Kim). Also survived by 1 sister, 1 brother and 8 grandchildren. Services were held Aug. 18 at St. Richard Catholic Church with interment at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, MI. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland.

LESCHINSKI,  
DR. EUGENE P.  
Age 64 of Westland, passed away Aug. 16, 1999. Dear father of Susan (Michael), Joseph, Julie (James), Christine (Timothy) and Ronald. Also survived by 3 sisters, 2 brothers and 3 grandchildren. Services were held Aug. 19 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland. Cremation rites were accorded.

MARTIN, TED G.  
Age 52 of Portland, OR (formerly of Romulus), passed away Aug. 11, 1999. Survived by chosen partner, Carol McNamara, brothers Claude and Mark, sister Peggy. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial service to be held at 11 a.m., Sept. 18, 1999 at Westland Free Methodist Church, Venoy Rd., Westland.

MOORE, DEON  
DeSHAWN  
Age 29 of Romulus, passed away Aug. 2, 1999. Beloved son of Clarice & James Moore. Grandson of Juanita, Mary and Oliver. Dear brother of James F. Services were held Aug. 9 at Romulus Community Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

MORGAN, ELEANOR  
LOVILLA (MORSTATTER)  
Age 73 of Franklin, TN (formerly of Romulus, MI and Hattiesburg, MS), passed away August 17, 1999. Ms. Morgan was born October 28, 1925 in Decatur, IL. Dear mother of Judy Mahon of Franklin, TN., Vernon of Decatur, IL, Steve of Pine Grove, KY and Mike of Flat Rock, MI. Also survived by 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She was a retired bus driver for Romulus Community Schools and a former member of Westland Church of the Nazarene, most recently attended 1st Baptist Church of Franklin, TN. She loved working with children, directed Children's Church at Westland Church for many years, conducted neighborhood Bible clubs in Romulus, drove Sunday School bus, volunteered for local Vacation Bible Schools, ministered to nursing home residents and was former officer of local garden club in MS. She was preceded in death by her husband Alex and daughter Lottie.

SPRINGER, PHYLLIS E.  
Age 52 of Inkster, passed away July 27, 1999. Dear mother of Tisha, daughter of Margaret, grandmother of DeShawn. Also survived by a host of family and friends. Services were held Aug. 2 at Gethsamane Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

SWAN, FRED W.  
Age 70 of Plymouth, passed away Aug. 6, 1999. Beloved husband of Kay L. Swan. Dear father of Kimberley D. (Thomas, Jr.), and Karen Lynn. Also survived by 3 brothers and 1 grandson. Services were held Aug. 10 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with interment at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

WATTS, GEORGIA  
Age 71 of Detroit, passed away July 27, 1999. Dear aunt of Jerlean, Joseph, Charles and Jasmine. Services were held Aug. 11 at Penn Funeral Home in Inkster with interment at Westlawn Cemetery West.

WEBB, EULA MAE  
Age 53 of Inkster, passed away July 19, 1999. Dear mother of Johngernita, Minnie, Dorothy, Bernice and Eulanda. Step-mother of John, Belinda and Jeannette. Also survived by mother, Juanita & Jacob, 3 sisters, 5 brothers and 17 grandchildren. Services were held July 26 at Penn Funeral Home in Inkster with interment at Knollwood Cemetery.

WEDDINGTON, CONNIE MAE  
Age 81 of Inkster, passed away Aug. 6, 1999.

WILLIAMS, LAVERN L.  
Age 53 of Inkster, passed away July 24, 1999.

WILLIAMS, LENORA  
Age 67 of Inkster, passed away July 30, 1999.

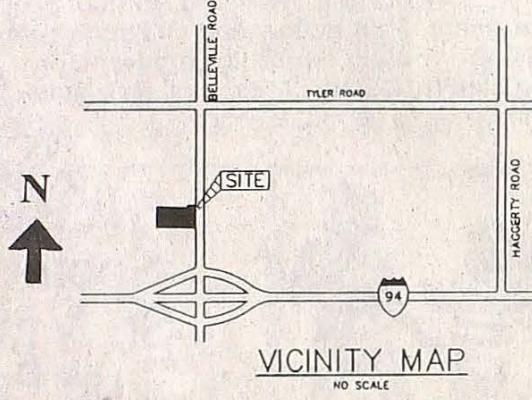
WOODS, BETTY MAE BLACK  
Age 56 of Inkster, passed away Aug. 6, 1999. Dear daughter of Beulah and Willie Sr. Dear mother of William Jr., step mother of Nellie. Also survived by 4 brothers, 4 sisters, 3 grandchildren. Services were held Aug. 12 at Church of Christ with interment at Westlawn Cemetery West in Ypsilanti. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

YHARBOUGH, GREGORY  
Age 45 of Inkster, passed away Aug. 2, 1999. Beloved husband of Renee. Dear father of Carlos, Gregory, Johnnie, DeAndre, Kenya and Nicole. Also survived by 1 grandson, his mother Beulah, grandmother, 4 sisters, 1 brother. Services were held Aug. 7 at Greater Grace Temple. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 8, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111.

This Public Hearing relates to the following described property: Portions of parcels V 125-83-061-99-0005-002, and V 125-83-061-99-003-006. This property is located on the west side of Belleville Road, between Tyler and the North Service Drive. A map of the site is included below.



The applicant is requesting Special Use Approval to install an outdoor garden center as defined by the Zoning Ordinance, Section 12.03 PERMITTED USES AFTER SPECIAL APPROVAL, f. Open Air business Uses in Conformance with Section 4.27, and an auto service facility as defined by Section 12.03 PERMITTED USES AFTER SPECIAL APPROVAL, e. Service Stations.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

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Dear mother of Doris, Marshaline, Alice, Amy and Samuel. Also survived by 2 sisters, 19 grandchildren, and 24 great grandchildren. Services were held Aug. 16 at Annapolis Park Church of Christ. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

WHITTAKER, RICHARD W.  
Age 73 of Plymouth, passed away Aug. 10, 1999. Beloved husband of M. Phyllis. Dear father of Richard L., Terry L. (Babe) and Sandra M. (David). Also survived by 5 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and 2 brothers. Services were held Aug. 12 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with interment at Lapham Cemetery in Plymouth.

WOODS, BETTY MAE BLACK  
Age 56 of Inkster, passed away Aug. 6, 1999. Dear daughter of Beulah and Willie Sr. Dear mother of William Jr., step mother of Nellie. Also survived by 4 brothers, 4 sisters, 3 grandchildren. Services were held Aug. 12 at Church of Christ with interment at Westlawn Cemetery West in Ypsilanti. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

YHARBOUGH, GREGORY  
Age 45 of Inkster, passed away Aug. 2, 1999. Beloved husband of Renee. Dear father of Carlos, Gregory, Johnnie, DeAndre, Kenya and Nicole. Also survived by 1 grandson, his mother Beulah, grandmother, 4 sisters, 1 brother. Services were held Aug. 7 at Greater Grace Temple. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

WILLIAMS, LAVERN L.  
Age 47 of Inkster, passed away July 24, 1999. Beloved wife of Rufus. Dear mother of Kisa, grandmother of Marquise. Also survived by three step children, her parents Vernice & Jimmie Williams, 2 brothers, family and friends. Services were held July 31 at God's City Refuge. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

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# Local Michigan Community Newspapers

# HAPPENINGS

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

**CELIAC SPRUE SUPPORT GROUP**

for persons who have Celiac Sprue Dermatitis Herpetiformis, their families and friends. Persons with Celiac Disease must eat a diet free of all gluten products (wheat, rice, oats, barley and many food additives). Monthly meetings include one at 7 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile, Southfield. For more information call 248-988-6996.

**A/T CHILDREN'S PROJECT** is planning a Flat Rock Riverfest walk for A/T patients. Registration is at 2 p.m. and the walk begins at 3 p.m. Sept. 12 in Huron Park. Contact person is Carla McLaughlin. Call 734-379-3921 to register.

**ART CRITIC TO SPEAK** John Carlos Cantu - local art critic - will conduct an interactive audience participation program at 7 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Ann Arbor Public Library on South Fifth Avenue in Ann Arbor. Program is sponsored by the Ann Arbor Women Painters group. For more information call Marge Pacer at 734-995-1795.

**HOMEWALK '99** is slated for 10 a.m. Sept. 11 in Trenton. Sponsored by the Soroptimist Club of Trenton Area, the walk will include visits to five unique homes. Tickets are \$10 each in advance and \$12 on the day of the tour. Tickets can be picked up at the Trenton Cultural Center, corner of West Road and Edsel Avenue. For more information call 734-671-2367.

**FLY FISHING SEMINAR** featuring all day sessions will be held Sept. 4, 11 and 18 at Buehler's Outdoors at 120 E. Main St. in Northville. All participants need are a fishing license and a good attitude. Call 248-349-3677 for details.

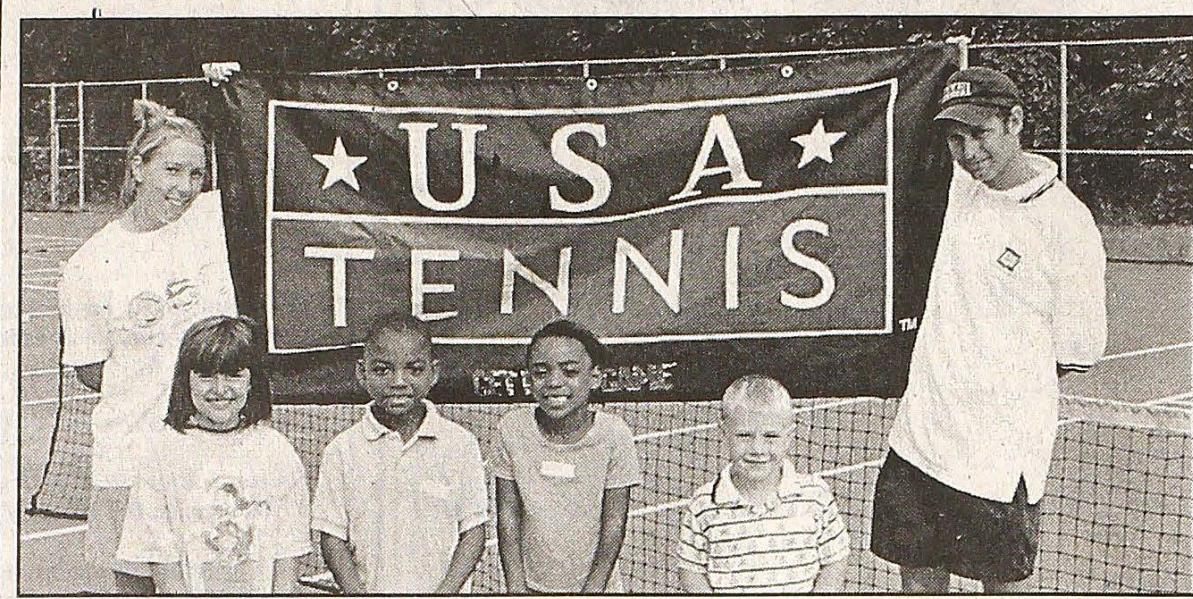
**FREE SCREENING FOR LEG PAIN** will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 15 at the Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center in Dearborn (the Adray Conference Center). For an appointment call 800-543-WELL.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS INFORMATION** can be obtained by MS patients by calling 800-LEARN-MS. Statewide referral information ranging from accessible van rentals to vocational training centers can be obtained.

**BREAST CANCER WALK** is slated at 9 a.m. Oct. 16 at Belle Isle Park. The 4.7 mile walk raises funds for breast cancer research, programs and services in Southeast Michigan. For more information call 248-557-5353.

**TRAIN SWAPSALE** Buy and swap toys and train items from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 26 at SS Simon and Jude Church located at 32500 Palmer Road in Westland. To register for tables call Norm at 595-8327 between 5 and 11 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person or \$4 for a family.

**HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE** sponsored by the Ro-

**Tennis grant**

Forty eight Romulus students took part in a pilot program via a grant offered by the United States Tennis Association this summer. The students -- ranging from the first grade to seventh grade -- paid \$10 to join an intense tennis instruction series of nine two-hour classes and they also were presented with a tennis racket, T-shirt and water bottle. Shown from left are instructor Audrey Shade of Cleveland State University, local students Kellie McGlynn, Hale Creek first grade; Taybien Roberts, Cory second grade; Dominique Henderson, Hale Creek first grade; Christopher Bossides, Barth School; and Hale Creek re-

teacher Phil Yaccick. MCN Special Photo

red balloons. For more information call 800-456-a5413.

**CRAFTERS WANTED** by the Salvation Army, Dearborn Heights Citadel, for the "Something Old...Something New" sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 11. Deadline for table applications is Sept. 3 and the cost is \$20 for one table and \$36 for two tables. For more information call Laurae Aren at 313-563-4457.

**DANCING AUDITIONS SLATED** The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Co. will hold open auditions for dancers on Aug. 29 at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth. The phone number is 734-397-8828. Two audition classes are slated from 1 to 2 p.m. for nine to 12 year olds and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. for those 13 and over.

**MATURE DRIVING CLASS** for drivers 50 years and older will be held from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sept. 7 and 8 in the West Addition A of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Cost is \$8 per course. The eight hour refresher course is co-sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons. For more information call 734-655-8940 or 800-494-1615.

**WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH REUNION** for class of 1969. Slated for Oct. 2 at the Novi Hilton. Call Karen (Keyser) Turner at 734-326-6203.

**COMPUTER, TECHNOLOGY SHOW** slated from noon to 9 p.m. Sept. 10; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 11 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Gibraltar Trade Center at 15525 Racho Drive in Taylor. There will be new and used computers, hardware, printers, keyboards, scanners, computer furniture, etc. For details call 734-287-2000.

**SPORTS CARD SHOW** slated at Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Racho Drive in Taylor from noon to 9 p.m. on Sept. 17, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 18 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 19. There will be hundreds of tables of sports memorabilia, trading cards, beanie babies, etc. For details call 734-287-2000.

**FLANAGAN'S WAKE** debut is slated Oct. 7 at Baci Theatre in Pontiac. The play centers on the passing of a mysterious Irish rogue and features interactions between cast and the audience attending a unique memorial service. Tickets are \$25. Tickets are available by calling 248-645-6666.

**ALL BEANIE BABY SHOW** is slated from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 12 at the City of Plymouth's Fall Festival. Show will be at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for those ages four to 12. For more information call 734-455-2110.

**K9 CAPERS CONTEST** sponsored by the Michigan Humane Society for area dogs will be held during the Animal Care Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 29 on the front lawn of the Southfield Civic Center. Nine

games for the dogs will take place including the Tidbit Toss, Freestyle Trick and Lassie Sez. For more information call the MHS in Westland at 734-721-7300.

**ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS** for the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra will be held until Sept. 1 for various musicians. Positions open include those for concertmaster, second horn and all string sections. Substitute musicians are also needed for all instruments. Call 313-565-2424 for an appointment.

**CHRISTIAN MEN'S CLUB**

**GOLF OUTING** sponsored by the Men's Club of the Community United Methodist Church will be held on Sept. 11 at Shady Hollow Golf Course, Smith Road in Romulus. The two person scramble cost is \$45 a person (includes green fee, cart and a hot dog lunch).

Reservations need to be made by Sept. 3 by calling 941-0736 or the home of LeRoy Burcroff at 467-8058. The alcohol free outing will be held rain or shine with the lunch to be served later at nearby Community United Methodist Church, 11160 Olive Road.

**MENTAL HEALTH GOLF OUTING** is slated for Aug. 27 at Swartz Creek Golf Course, 1902 Hammerberg Road in Flint. Outing to benefit the Mental Health Association in Michigan is being sponsored by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Workers, Council 25, AFL-CIO. Four person scramble costs \$75 per person. For more information contact Ed Turnquist 248-204-4126.

**INKSTER HEAD START** registration for this fall has begun at the Starfish Family Services Child and Family Learning Center at 3000 Hiveley. For more information and qualifications to take part in this program call 734-727-3131.

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPENS** for the Creative Play Preschool at the Salvation Army at the Salvation Army at

26700 W. Warren in Dearborn Heights. Enrollment is for three and four year olds. Call 313-565-5158 or 313-563-4457 ext. 108.

**NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION COURSE** will be held Saturdays at Madonna University in Livonia from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning Sept. 11. Course will focus on regulatory issues of nursing home administration, Medicare, Medicaid, insurance requirements and life safety codes. For more information call 734-432-5731.

**SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS** may be started soon at the Wayne Senior Activity Center. Course is set to aid those with hearing problems, since sign language can be the difference between isolation and communication. For more information call 721-7460.

**HUDSON BUILDING HISTORICAL ACCOUNT** will be given at 7 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne Road in Wayne. Award winning videographer Gary Glaser will show excerpts from his film *The Hudson Building* at the meeting sponsored by the Wayne Historical Society. Copies of the video will be on sale at the conclusion the meeting.

**CANTON FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTER** has opened at St. Thomas A Beckett Church, 555 Lilly St. in Canton. The Wayne County Emergency

Food distribution will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. There is no charge for the food. Items include juices, peanut butter, canned meats and fruits, pastas, tomato sauce, rice and cereals. For more information call 734-721-4470.

**SOCER AND FLOOR HOCKEY** programs for 3rd through 6th grade boys and girls will begin soon under the direction of the Romulus Recreation Department. The soccer program begins Sept. 13 and will take place from 3:15 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday until Oct. 28. The floor hockey will begin Nov. 2 and operate under the same time schedules. For more information call Keith Brothers, 942-6852.

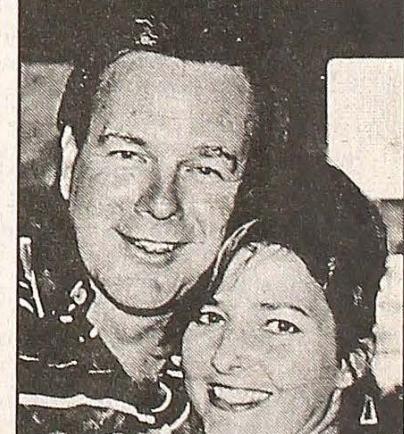
**PARADE OF LIGHTS** will be held at 9 p.m. Sept. 17 as part of the Romulus Pumpkin Festival. Being sought are classic cars, tractors, kids on bicycles and other possible vehicles. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. For more information call Brian Oakley at 734-941-4462, ext. 215 or L.J. Osborne at 734-941-3008. Applications can be picked up at Romulus City Hall or the 34th District Court. Finished applications should be turned into Chief Judge Tina Green no later than Sept. 10. The line up will begin at Romulus City Hall, 11111 S. Wayne Road.

## Wells, Penn have married



Jacqueline and James Penn

## Attwood, Nixon to wed Saturday

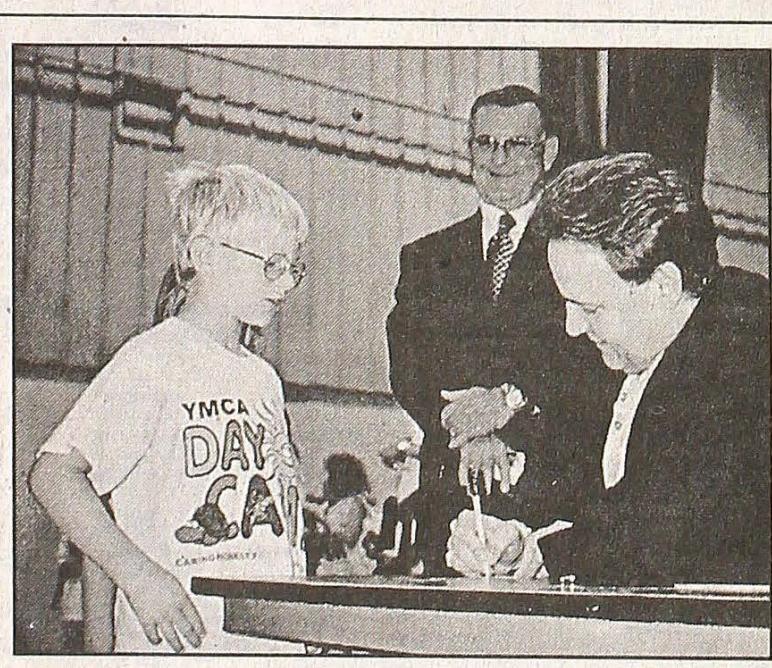


Scott Attwood and Linda Nixon

## CALENDAR FORM

The Michigan Community Newspapers want to assist you in publicizing your upcoming event. Carefully fill in the following information form and mail it to the Community Calendar, c/o the Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. You may also fax the item to 313-729-6088. Deadline is the Friday before publication. Call 729-4000, ext. 43 for further information.

Event:		
Date and time:		
Location:		
Telephone:		
Additional Information:		
Use additional Sheet if necessary		



### Walk this way hero

Ron Bachman, a double amputee and motivational speaker, signs his autograph for a YMCA Day Camper following his talk to hundreds of summer campers that day. Bachman has talked to and inspired over 100,000 since January. Shown in rear is Rob Robbins, owner of Crestwood Dodge, sponsor of the motivational program. MCN Special Photo

## Letters

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is well known that they paid millions to Clinton and his ilk in order that, at least for a period of time, they look the other way.

We didn't learn anything from Pearl Harbor although Eisenhower tried to warn us of smugness after the Korean War when he stated, "We have won an armistice on a single battlefield, not peace in the world. We may not now relax our guard or cease our quest." We responded by losing a "skirmish" in Vietnam and destroyed our military readiness in its wake.

An affluent and apathetic America which now condones treachery in high places is becoming more and more ripe for the pickings.

Sincerely,  
George M. Haddad

Belleville Arts Council extends thanks to all

To the Editor:  
What a glorious day in the neighborhood that was enjoyed by all who attended the Belleville Community Band Concert and Ice Cream Social this past Sunday afternoon on the front lawn of Columbia Court Senior's Apartment Complex.

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts was privileged to sponsor this event and was gratified to see so many come to enjoy the music, sweet treats and camaraderie that such an event bestows.

We wish to thank the Community Band members, and director, Paul Michalsen, the staff and residents of Columbia Court, Sandy and Ken Askew, Gloria Henry, Catherine, Doug, Wellman and Courtney Howard, Paul and Betty Ostrowski, and others who pitched in to help.

Thanks to St. Anthony Parish for the loan of some folding chairs for the event and Thanks to the Lord for the beautiful weather.

The Community Band also did a wonderful job on Thursday, August 12th at the Fourth Street Mall, even though audience attendance was not what it should have been that evening, those who came enjoyed their performance tremendously. The Council for the Arts cannot wait for the upcoming series of "Brunches with Back", a generic term given to the musical opportunities that we offer, with the help of the three local community parks and recreation commissions, this fall.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 18 at 11:00 a.m. for the first of the series of three, to be held at Van Buren Township hall. All of the three Brunches are free to the public and everyone and their children are welcome to attend these events. Watch the local papers and cable for more details to follow over the next few weeks.

We are excited about bringing these events to our tri-community area and we hope the public shows excitement as well by "coming to the party", so to speak.

If you have questions please feel free to call the Art Council office at 697-8123.

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## Ben E. Jet praises favorite golden gizmo'

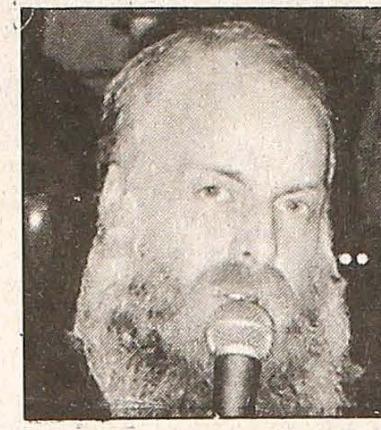
By BEN E. JET  
MCN Special Writer

How about this for a great idea. A lighted screw driver!

While they have made lighted screw drivers for many years, most have had the muscle of a regular screwdriver. This Sears Craftsman light attachment is a good solution.

The light slips over a regular screwdriver shaft and clamps on for temporary use. It fits any shaft up to 1/4 inch slotted or #2 Phillips.

The attachment has two bright amber lights that shoot a beam directly on the screw. It runs off a button cell battery, which is provided. The light is small enough so it doesn't get



Ben E. Jet

in the way of most jobs.

I remember as a kid my dad yelling at me to hold the light still for him. Very similar to how I yell at my kids to pay

attention and keep the light on the head of the screw.

This little attachment will serve you well for working behind a furnace, washing machine or under the hood of your favorite car. Available at all Sears stores and its only \$4.99.

The Tommy C band is coming to Wayne Michigan this weekend as part of the Wheelfest celebration. Tommy, a former member of the Moose and the Sharks band, has had a

successful band of his own for many years. The band features Tom Clafetos, the M. C. M. A. drummer of the year and plays the hits of the 50s and 60s.

Also appearing will be The Loving Spoonful. I wonder how many of our readers are old enough to remember the song "What a day for a daydream?" Well, it was a fun song and should be a great festival.

Heard from Gino the Mailman, who now delivers flowers to metro airport. Gino reports

the Brownstown festival last week was a great success. The festival featured the Marvelettes, the original band from Inkster Michigan and there song "Please Mr. Postman" one of Ginos favorites.

Sad news, the passing of Jim Reichel. Jim, sometimes known as Cowboy Jim, Gentleman Jim or even Old Man Jim, was a great guy and a friend to all. I think Jim had known most every band and night club in this area.

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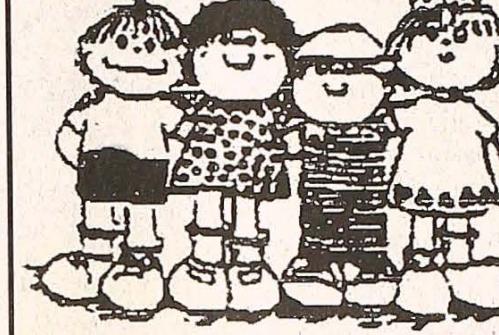
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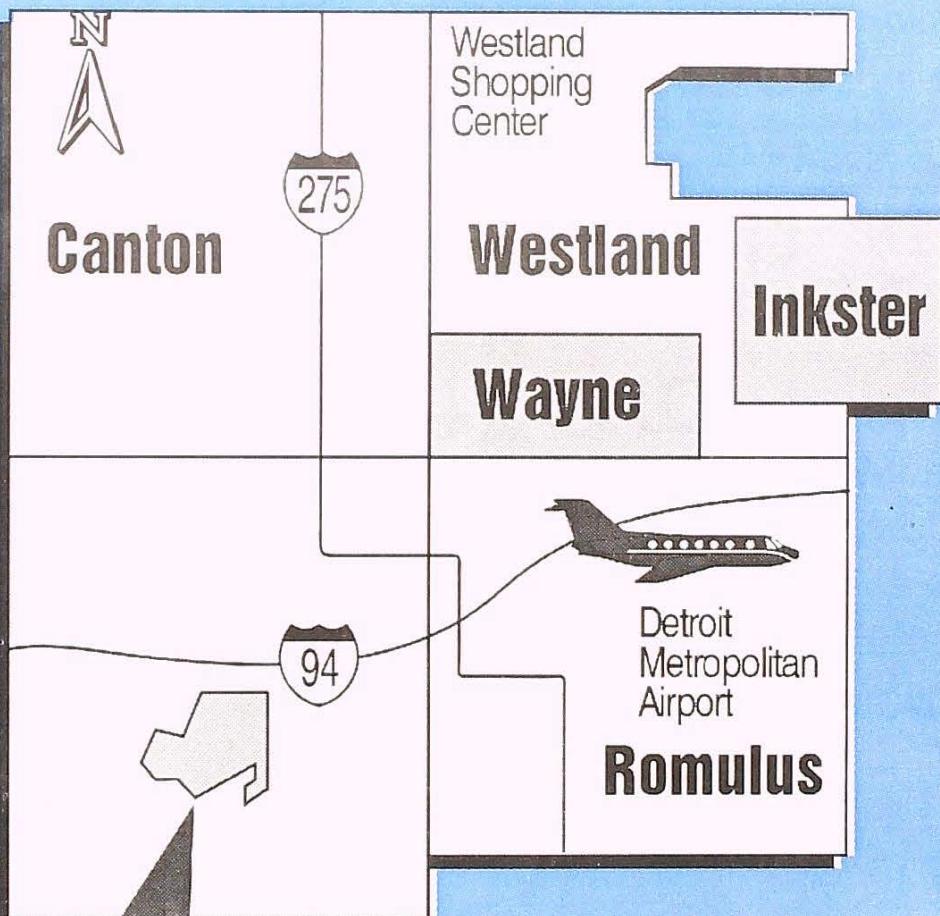
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# Readers choose top businesses

Earlier this summer, The Best of Western Wayne survey asked Michigan Community Newspapers readers who rates number one in their books.

For the third year in a row, the full-page questionnaire was published in our six community newspapers, enabling readers in Wayne, Westland, Canton, Romulus, Belleville and

Inkster to vote for their favorite businesses—from appliance dealers to doughnut shops to tattoo parlors.

After the stack of responses made their way back to MCN offices, the awesome task of tallying the results ensued. Finally, Publisher Mike Wilcox officially named the businesses who earned the "Best of Western Wayne

County" honors.

All types of businesses—old and new, large and small—earned top honors, but one thing many had in common was that they were locally owned.

"There is a definite trend in choosing local business," noted Wilcox, as he counted business after business, with only a handful of the megastores com-

ing out on top.

We at MCN thank those who submitted their entries and congratulate the best business owners and professional people who have found the secret to providing good service, reasonable prices, and friendly attention to their customers, clients and patients.

## Air Conditioning Contractor

Sharon's Heating and Air Conditioning

## Appliance Dealer

Walters Home Appliance

## Auto Repair

Henry's Service Center

## Auto Alarms

Advance Auto Alarm

## Auto Collision

Burhop's Collision

## Auto Dealer

General Motors  
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## Auto Dealer

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Jack Demmer Ford  
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## Auto Dealer

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Livonia Chrysler  
Plymouth

## Auto Dealer Foreign

Suburban Honda

## Auto Dealer Used

Auto Finance Center

## Auto Glass Service

Henderson Glass Inc.

## Auto Leasing

Jack Demmer Ford

## Auto Parts Supply

Murray's Discount  
Auto

## Bakery

Lecakery Bake Shop

## Bank

Standard Federal

## Banquet Hall

Roma Banquet Facility

## Barber

Dick's Barber Shop

## Beauty Salon

Fantastic Sam's

## Bicycle Dealer

Wild Bill's Bike Center

## Billiards Equipment

Billy Bob's Game Room Furnishings Inc.

## Boat Dealer

I-94 Marine

## Book Dealer

Border's Books

## Bowling Alley

Wayne Bowling & Recreation

## Brake Service

Muffler Dave's

## Bridal Shop

David's Bridal

## Building Materials

Home Depot

## Burglar Alarm Service

Guardian Alarm Systems

## Bus Charter Service

Indian Trails Inc.

## Cable TV

Media One

## Candy Story

Chocolate Drop Shop

## Car Wash

Johnson's Car Wash

## Carpet Cleaners

Hooks Clean Care Inc.

## Caterer

Sister Act Deli & Catering

## Cellular Phone Dealer

Air Touch Cellular

## Cemetery

Cadillac Memorial  
Gardens West

## Child Care Center

Kinder Care

## Children's Clothing

Kids R Us

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# AUTO FINANCE CENTER

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# Readers favor traditions

Best of Western Wayne survey responses show that traditions, especially those that surround funerals, are something that our readers hold in high regard.

"We've served this community since 1927," explains Michael Southam, manager, Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. "It's an integral part of the community, a fixture in the community." Their longevity in the community is important to families who at their greatest time of need, find comfort in tradition.

Southam explains that even though the cemetery has been in Westland for nearly 75 years, there is still plenty of acreage yet undeveloped. And while no one likes to think about their time of passing, now is the time to tend to such matters.

"Preplanning your funeral makes a difficult time so much easier on your survivors," he explains, and Cadillac Memorial Gardens offers many programs and incentives to assist families in making their own funeral arrangements before their time of need. For example, he offers a plan in which one can purchase a plot and receive a second for a family member at no charge.

Further, in the Veteran's Garden, veterans can take advantage of their plot at no charge, with a discount for friends and family members. "It's just

something that our company believes in; it's the right thing to do," he says.

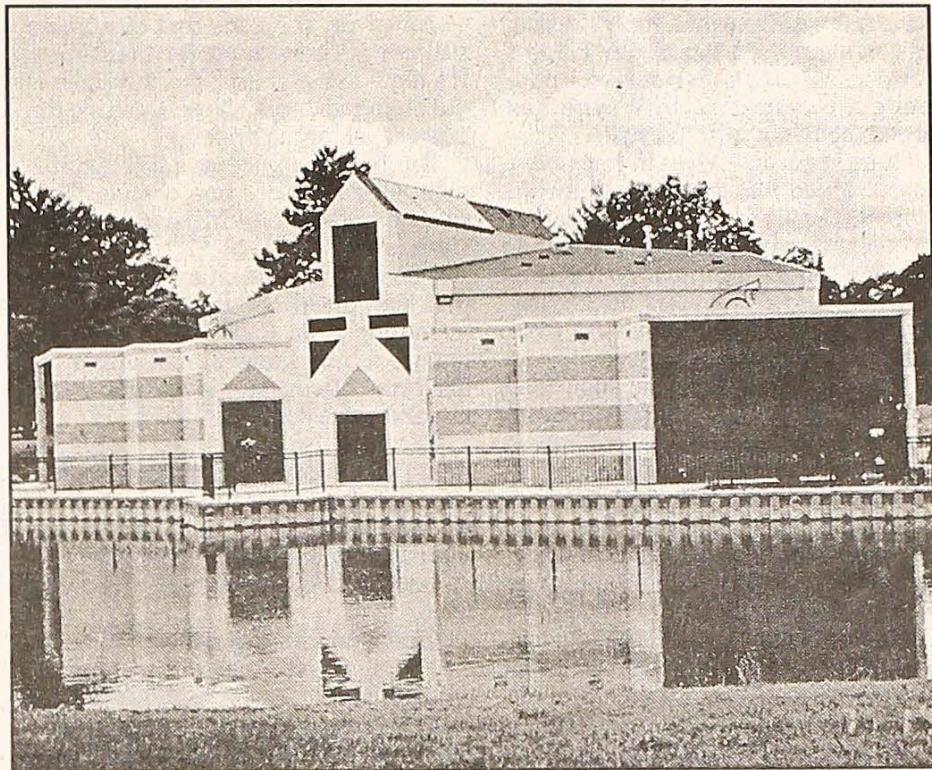
Similarly, the civil servant protection plan means that any civil servant killed in the line of duty is given a space, vault and marker at no charge, and if the family has already bought their land at the cemetery, they are reimbursed.

Cadillac Memorial Gardens also offers a child protection program and unemployment protection.

Families making arrangements at the time of need will find the staff at Cadillac Memorial Gardens a comfort. "I have a whole department of staff that helps the family at the time of need, whether they've preplanned or not," Southam explains. "They're very good at helping the families get through a difficult time."

This service includes a funeral follow up program, in which survivors are contacted after the funeral. "We want to make sure they're okay. We want to know if they're eating right and if they need referral to a grief support group. We often have a relationship with our clientele for years and years after we first meet them."

Cadillac Memorial Gardens West offers a complete range of offerings including traditional burial, mausoleums (including a new Chapel of Angels Mausoleum and two Garden Crypt



Cadillac Memorial Gardens

mausoleums), cremation plans, and even a pet cemetery—Garden of our Little Friends—adjacent to the cemetery.

For more information on how Cadillac Memorial Gardens West can assist

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It's no mystery why a local flooring store came out on top in our Best of Western Wayne reader survey. Independent Carpet One in Wayne has earned the honor in grand style.

Three years ago, when Independent Carpet joined forces with nationwide company Carpet One, Cathy Buchanan said she was excited about the possibilities—the top-of-the-industry training programs and warranties, increased buying power and marketing programs.

But back then, she did not know that she would eventually be able to carry in her store the flooring industry's now exclusive Lees for Living line.

Carpet One bought the Lees brand and name, a name which carries prestige in the flooring business, with a terrific product and the absolute strongest warranty in the industry.

"No other carpets can claim and follow these warranties," Buchanan says. Lees carries a 25-year, no-exclusion stain warranty, and 25-year wear, anti-static and installation warranties, a ten-year texture retention warranty, as well as a 90-day, no-questions-asked replacement option.

How can Lees offer such tremendous warranties? "They use only high-quality branded yarn systems," Buchanan explains. "They are the best of the best."

However, she adds that customers still get the best "bang for their buck. It's not a low-end line, but the price is not high-end, either. You're getting the best carpet for the price."

Buchanan expresses her excitement over the Lees line, saying, "This is the {i}best addition to our store...ever."

The next best addition, she says, is their new line of ceramic flooring.

Independent Carpet One will now feature a brand new 21-foot display of all forms of ceramic, at nearly every use and price point.

"No one else in this area covers ceramic flooring. And neither did we. For us to a full-service, full-product store, we weren't meeting that. That's why this addition is so exciting. We now carry products to meet every flooring need."

Independent Carpet One will carry a full line of offerings in ceramic, including Mexican tile, porcelain tile, stone variations, special patterns, borders, feature strips and wall and counter ceramics.

In addition to the ceramic flooring itself, Independent Carpet One will carry all the necessary accessory items, including matching transition strips and multiple colored grouts.

"Now we can supply to everybody, from end to end in any home,"

Buchanan says.

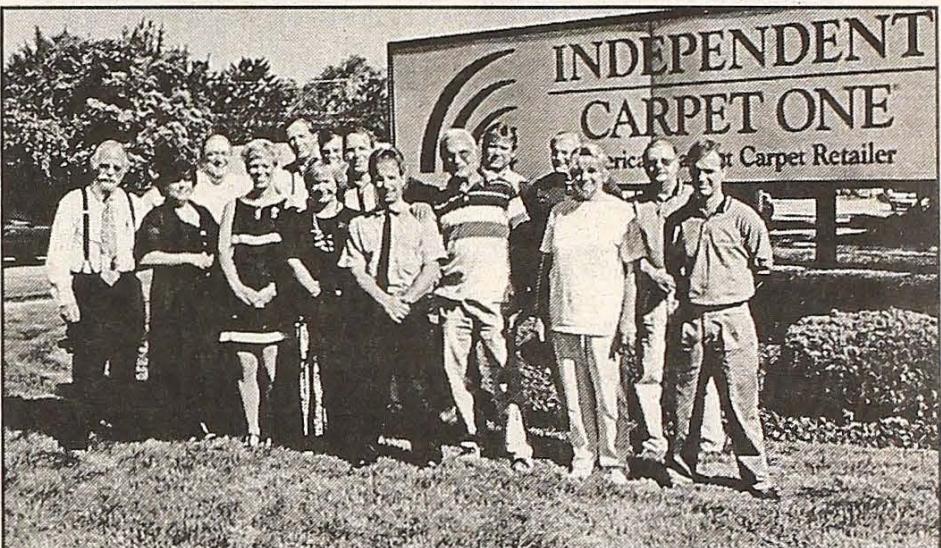
And when you ask her staff about the new additions, expect knowledgeable, complete answers. "We're attending seminars and inviting in guest speakers for training, so our sales people know everything about these products," she says. "That's why Carpet One is the best. They're helping us grow with new products, marketing and training."

These cornerstones of the business means that her customers get the widest variety and the most assistance in selecting the right flooring, as well as

completely trained and certified installation technicians.

"We are now the superior store we always thought we'd be. We're no longer a 'Mom and Pop' store," she explains. However, that doesn't mean she didn't learn important lessons from her parents who first open the store decades ago. "We still offer that down-home, family business service," she says.

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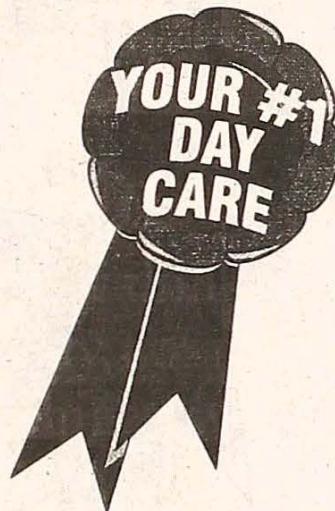
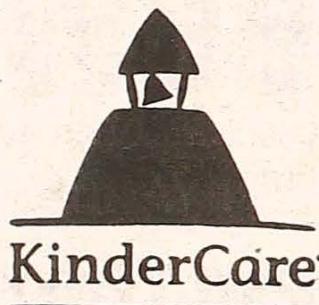
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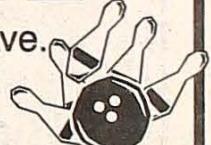


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If you want to know how a corner hardware store in Wayne manages to successfully battle the "giants" in the business, the answer is simple: service.

"We want customers to have a good experience when they come into the store," said Northside owner Phil Kaplan. "If you ask one of our employees where something is, they'll take you to it, and if you want something that we don't have in stock, we'll order it."

However, with shelves and counters stocked with a huge assortment of merchandise, it is not likely that customers will not be able to find what they want in the store.

"If we don't have, you don't need it," quipped Kaplan.

"We have a bigger selection of items than customers can find at some of the 'giant chains.' Where we stock 10 different makes of circuit breakers, for example, they stock three," he said. "It's the same with other electrical items, plumbing supplies and equipment and tools. We have a bigger selection of items."

Northside not only stocks faucets for new sinks, but also has faucet stems to fit sinks that are 20 or 30 years old.

"We go out of our way to give service. I've made several long distance calls to find a particular item for a customer—even if it has cost me \$10 to sell and \$11 item," Kaplan said.

*If we don't have it,  
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## PHIL KAPLAN

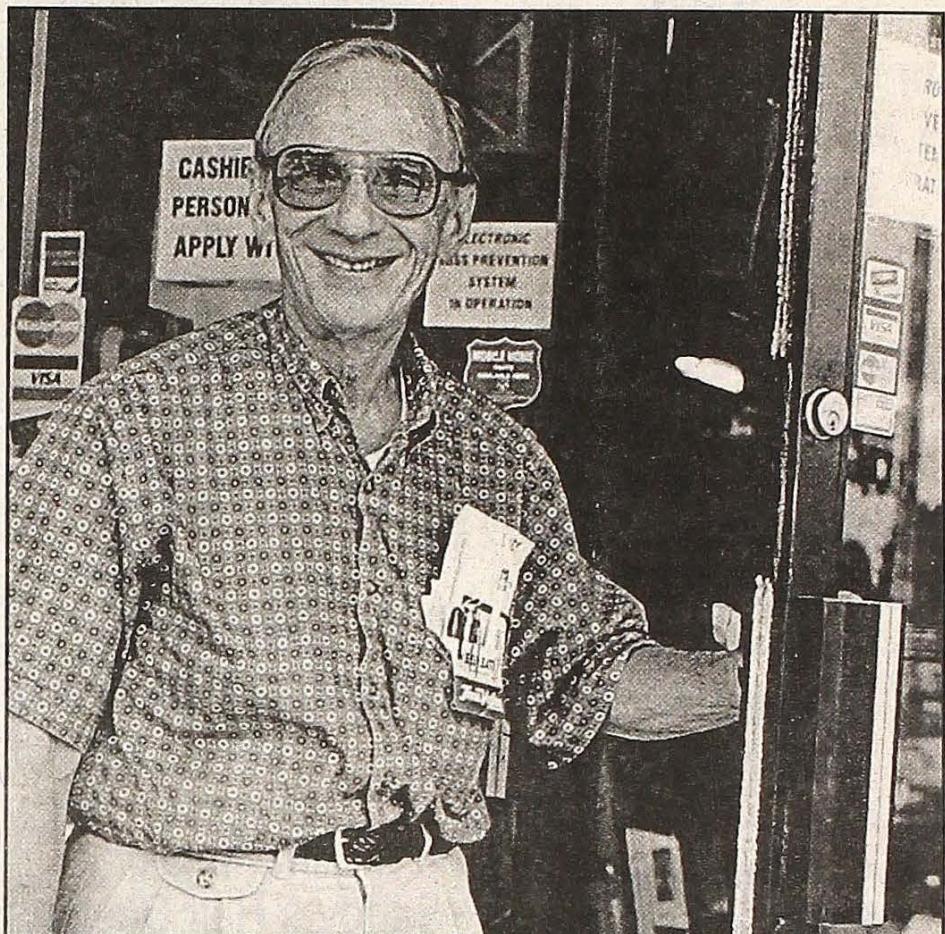
Customers never have long waits at the cash register, said the store owner.

"If we see more than three people in line, we open another cash register," he said. "We have five check-outs—four in the front and one at the rear of the store. Our employees are first trained as cashiers and then moved into other positions."

Kaplan said he faces a difficult challenge to sell at the same price as nationwide chains. There are 10 large chains which sell similar items to those at Northside Hardware, and from time to time, each has special sales.

"No one is going to come here to pay *more* for those items, so we have to sell for the same price or better," Kaplan said. "Where we really do better is service. It's easy to get in and out of here, and you get fast, friendly service."

Some 75 employees work at the store, which is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.



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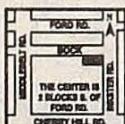
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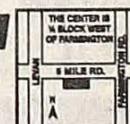


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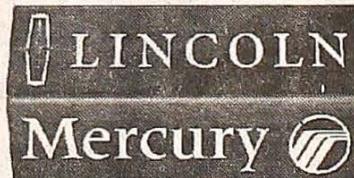
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# Top used car lot

MCN readers spoke up loud and clear when they chose their favorite used car dealer, who offers not only terrific cars and trucks, but a second chance in financing.

Those who know the helpless feeling that goes with credit problems also know how difficult it can be to get their credit back on track.

John Raidar, owner, Auto Finance Center in Ypsilanti, says that's where his business excels. "We sell cars, but what we stress is the service we provide," he says. "We help people get financing and them to establish or re-establish credit."

The cars--and there are a lot of them, about 100 on the lot at any time--are sound, and priced fairly. "You can find a car here that costs \$1,000, up to \$20,000," Raidar says. Once you've found the right vehicle for you, Raidar and company get to work showing you how you can afford it.

"We've got a plan for just about anyone," he explains. Auto Finance Center offers their customers traditional financing, as well as non-traditional financing. Self-employed customers, shoppers who have had bad credit or no credit, and would-be car buyers who have a fixed income, all are helped at Auto Finance Center.

Where Auto Finance Center differs

*"We sell cars, but what we stress is the service we provide, We help people get financing and them to establish or re-establish credit."*

from other auto dealers who specialize in non-conforming loans, is that customers actually get to rebuild their credit. "This is not a buy here-pay here place, which doesn't report to the credit bureaus. We arrange financing with national lenders, banks and finance companies," Raidar explains. "So when customers pay on time, it shows up on their credit report, and the next car they buy can be a new one, financed at a bank."

Raidar says, as a matter of fact, he just ran into a customer he helped a couple of years ago. She had some poor ratings on her credit report and turned to him to finance a car. She paid it off on time, and just a few weeks ago bought a brand new, \$20,000 car, and a bank was glad to finance her.

Still, Auto Finance Center gets plenty of repeat customers. "Some people keep coming here because they're loyal," Raidar explains. "But even more often, they bring their kids or other family members here to help them establish credit, too." Raidar says he just encountered a scenario like this. A few years ago, a woman financed a car through Auto Finance Center after her credit had been damaged because she had cosigned an auto loan for her daughter, and her daughter was remiss in paying her bills.

The mother had such a positive experience with her financing that after she paid her car off, she brought her daughter in to Raidar to get a loan on her own, which will help her also re-establish credit.

While everyone who has had credit problems wants a second chance, some are frightened off by reports of shifty dealers and dishonest financing centers.

"We're squeaky clean and very low-key," explains Raidar. "We have to be because people seem to expect us to be dishonest. We're already under the microscope because some businesses out there are not honest. If a customer felt uncomfortable with us, I'd rather they go somewhere else. I want them to be thrilled with their cars."

And Raidar explains that his customers are thrilled, not just with their cars, and the terms of their loans, but with the respect they are paid when they walk in the door. "We look at the whole person, not just their credit report. Everyone makes mistakes or runs into a few problems. We provide a service for the customers who need us to help them rebuild credit."

The Auto Finance Center is located at 1379 Michigan Avenue in Ypsilanti. Their hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. During the summer, the center is closed on Saturdays, but will reopen after Labor Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. For more information call (734) 482-1222.



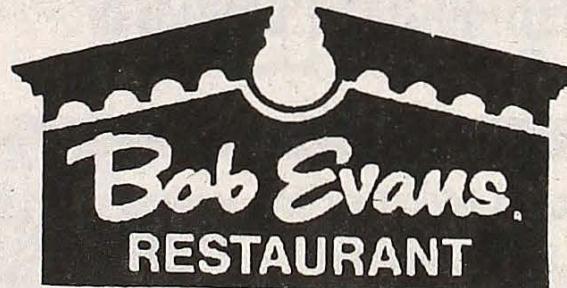
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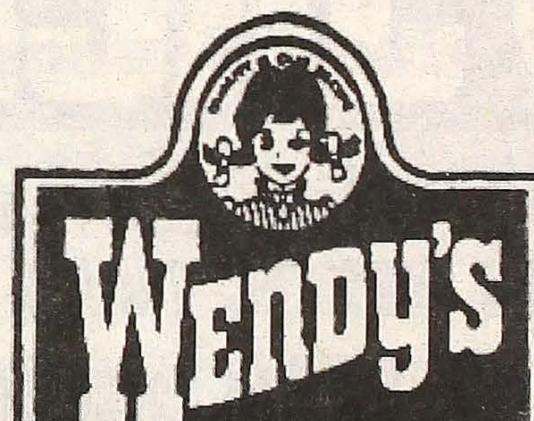
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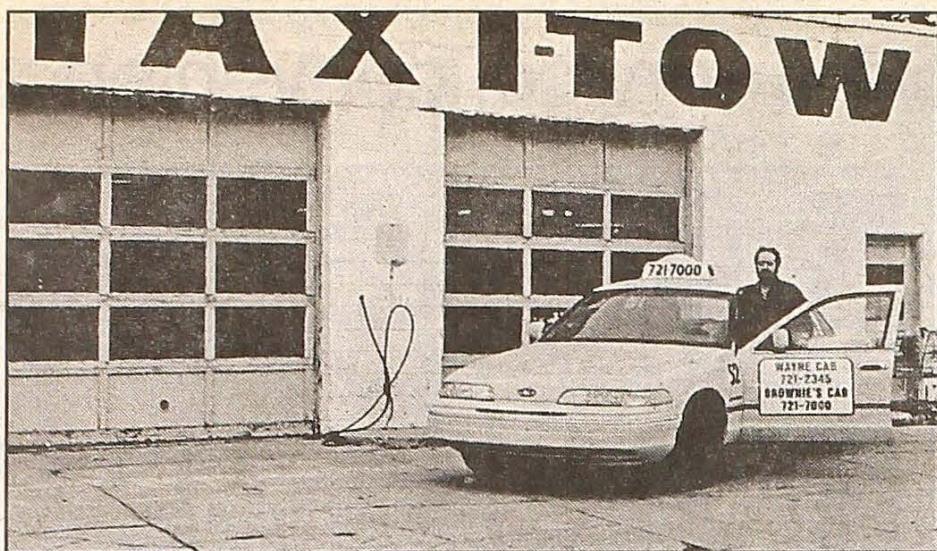
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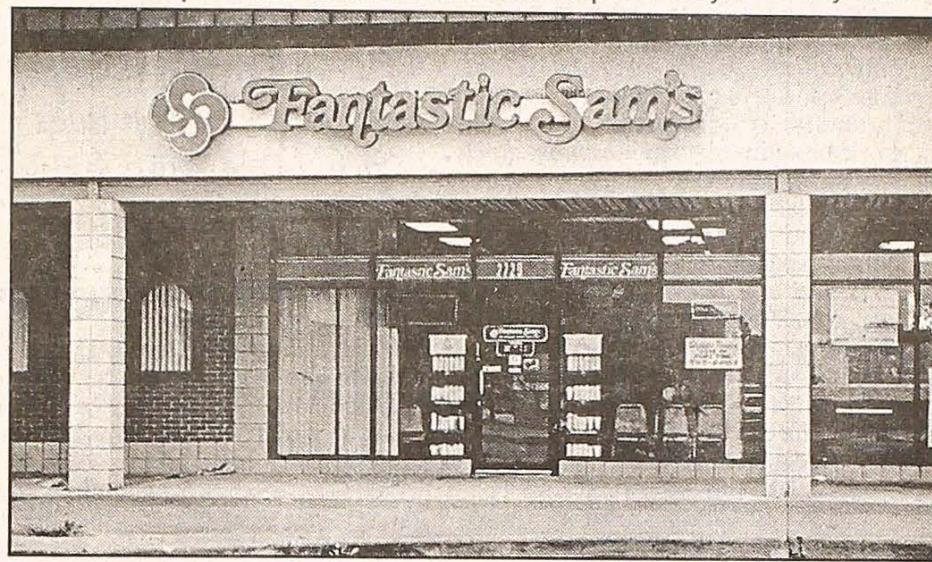
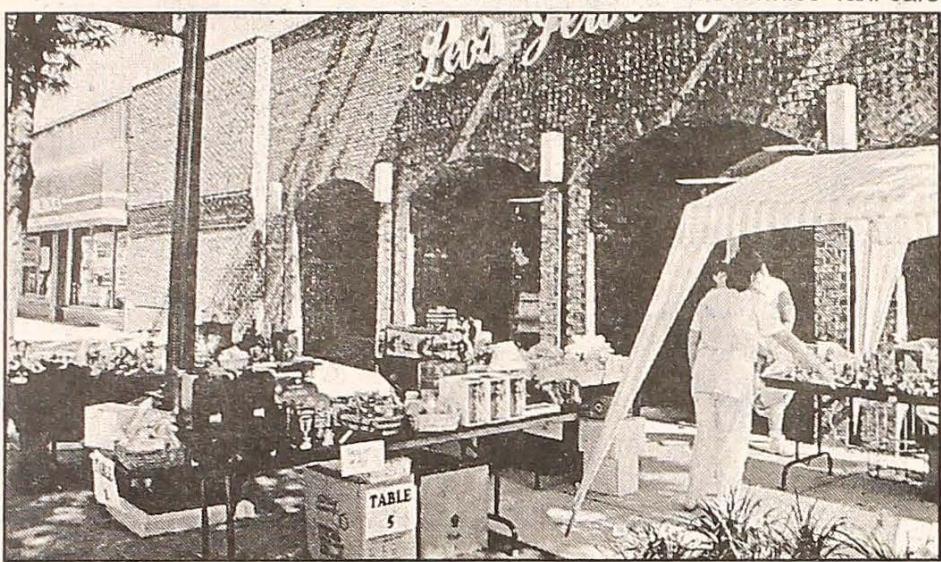
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The full-service, 18-room office offers preventative services such as routing exams, cleanings, and x-rays and also restorative services, which include bridgework, crowns, root canals, dentures, and cylinder implants. Newburgh Heights Dental Group also offers orthodontics for both children and adults and teeth whitening at an affordable price. In house labs are used for the majority of denture and crown work, providing convenience and quick service to patients.

The staff consists of a team of registered dental hygienists and certified dental assistants. All are trained in CPR, and with their colorful work attire, are as bright as they are friendly. "We give patients so much TLC that even the kids aren't nervous" says Bias. If the staff's cheerful dispositions don't soothe the more tense patients, Newburgh Heights Dental Group does provide nitrous oxide for added comfort.

The office handles most insurance companies and their flexible hours provide added convenience. Newburgh Heights Dental Group's six doc-

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tors, including an orthodontist and periodontist, see patients Monday through Saturday, and they're open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 9 p.m. They're conveniently located at 37380 Glenwood, at Newburgh in Westland. If you wish to make an appointment or have any questions, a friendly staff member would be happy to help you at (734) 722-5130.



Michael Smith, 7, Inkster, shows Melissa Bias and Dr. Shannon Norman-Kotre he's not nervous about seeing the dentist.

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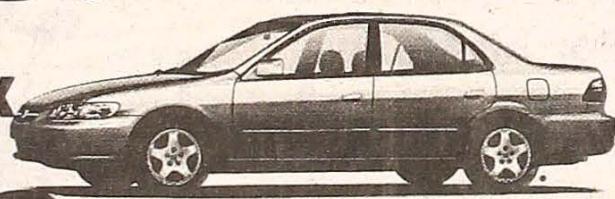
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This lone woman in a nearly all-male profession, believes in that idea so much that her business recently adopted a motto that says it all: "Your comfort is our business."

Despite the heavy lifting and high roof tops, Klicker says more women should pursue careers in the heating and cooling business. She said it's certainly financially stable, and workers are always in demand. But there's another facet—the instant gratification you get when the day is done and you've finished a job, knowing you've made yet another home more comfortable. For many women who feel their work is never really done, this is a big benefit.

What are the advantages of being a woman in the business? There are a few, Klicker says. "Women seem to like doing business with women," she explains. Very often, in areas that women don't know much about, like heating

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and cooling systems, people seek out businesses they can trust.

On the surface, Klicker said, a woman in the business appears more trustworthy because women have better listening skills and are often more respectful of other women's time and strive to deliver prompt service.

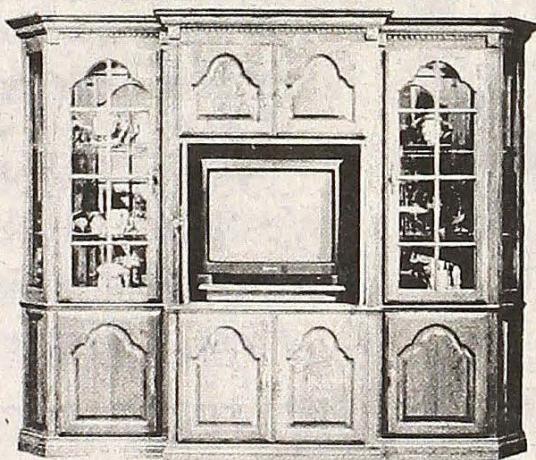
But below the surface, Klicker and her 20 employees earn a customer's trust with reliable, honest service, nearly three decades of experience, and fair prices. Selling and installing all makes and models of heating and cooling systems, Klicker and her well-trained crew aim to please.

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When dining under the dimly lit hues of the restaurant one can't help but feel transported to the city of Amantea after enjoying an authentic

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Open seven days a week for dinner beginning at 4 p.m., the restaurant, at 32777 Warren Road, boasts a menu full of variety with an Italian emphasis but not without American favorites such as prime rib, in-house fresh-cut steaks, barbecue ribs, pasta and seafood dishes.

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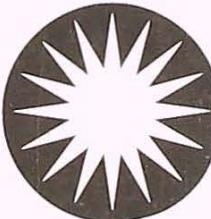
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